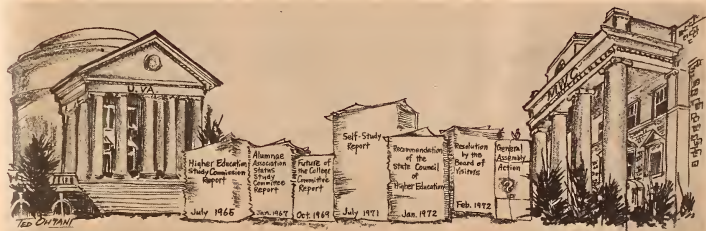


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Separation: A New Milestone

Mary Washington College's twenty-seven year association with the University of Virginia will end this summer — if a bill introduced before the Virginia General Assembly is approved by the legislators.

A resolution adopted by the University's Board of Visitors on February 3 gave final support to a separation movement which first received serious consideration six years ago in the Report of the Higher Education Study Commission, commonly called the "Russell Report" after John Dale Russell, a prominent educator who headed the Commission.

As introduced by State Senator Paul W. Manns, the senate bill calls for the establishment of a twelve member corporate body known as "The Rector and Visitors of Mary Washington College" to be appointed by the Governor with terms beginning July 1, 1972. Enactment requires the approval of the Senate and House of Delegates and the endorsement of Governor Linwood Holton.

The Russell Report prepared in 1965 for the Governor and the General Assembly noted that Mary Washington College was operated as a four-year branch of the University of Virginia and stated that "there are few advantages and some handicaps to having Washington College in this arrangement." It further recommended that "at some time in the future, it may be advisable to provide a separate Board of Visitors for Mary Washington College, making it an institution independent of the University of Virginia."

Two years later, the Alumnae Association, through a Status Study Committee, took note of

the relationship, concluding that either the College should become a truly coordinate part of the University, deriving benefits from the association, or it should separate.

That same year, 1967, Chancellor Grellet C. Simpson appointed a Committee on the Future of the College and one of the areas this group studied was the relationship of the College to the University. In its final report issued in October, 1969, the Committee asserted that "no change is necessary so long as the College remains, as it is now, a self-governing unit of the University." In an interim report, however, the Committee recognized "some inadequacies" in the relationship and called attention to the "possible need for eventual severance of the connection, and the need for the College to prepare for the contingency of separation."

The strongest and most decisive call for separation came, however, with the issuance of the Self-Study Report in July, 1971. Prepared for the Commission on Colleges and Universities of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as a requirement for re-accreditation, this Report expressed the opinion that "the College has reached a stage of development in which the advantages of full autonomy outweigh the disadvantages of severing the existing nominal affiliation."

In documenting such a recommendation, the Report, which represented the work of members of the faculty, administrative staff, and student body, enumerated one very significant recent event which had altered the relationship: the admission of women to the College of

Arts and Sciences at the University in Charlottesville and the admission of men to Mary Washington College.

This strong response in favor of separation ignited a chain of events which would speed Mary Washington College rapidly toward this new milestone. After due deliberation and discussion with the members of the College community, Chancellor Simpson requested the University's Board of Visitors to discuss separation. As a result, the Board asked the State Council for Higher Education to review the question and to make appropriate recommendations. This action was taken, and on January 6, 1972, the Council endorsed such a move.

On the basis of these requests and recommendations, the Board of Visitors at its meeting of February 3, adopted the resolution calling for separation and forwarded it to the General Assembly of Virginia. In related action the Board also recommended separate and independent status for the two remaining branch colleges of the University: George Mason College in Northern Virginia and Clinch Valley College in the Southwest part of the State.

In viewing the prospect of complete autonomy for Mary Washington College, Chancellor Simpson emphasized that the question has not been "merely one of separation, but of the future role Mary Washington College is to play in furthering higher education in Virginia." Key factors in the consideration of the College's future, the Chancellor added, would be the expanding urban corridor and its impact on the College, as well as the enrollment of men.

*Resolution Regarding the Future Status
of Mary Washington College*

*Adopted by the
University of Virginia
Board of Visitors
February 3, 1972*

Whereas the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia is proud of the advancement of Mary Washington College to its present state of excellence as a component part of the University, evidenced by its offering of undergraduate degree programs in thirty-three fields, by its strong faculty, fine library, and handsome physical plant, and by the granting to the College in 1971 of a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa; and

Whereas the Board is willing to continue in this productive relationship with the College, but recognizes that certain advantages may result hereafter from separate status for the College; especially in view of the recent admission of men and the expectancy of service to the urban corridor as envisioned by the College's recent Self-Study; and

Whereas the Board resolved on December 11, 1971, to request the State Council of Higher Education to study and advise the Board concerning the future relationship of Mary Washington College to the University; and

Whereas the State Council, while recognizing the successful role played by the University in the development of the College, reaffirmed its policy of establishing separate governing boards for four-year State institutions of higher education; and

Whereas the State Council of Higher Education adopted on January 6, 1972, a resolution recommending to the Board of Visitors, the Governor, and the General Assembly of Virginia a separate Board of Visitors for Mary Washington College, "believing that under a separate board, the College can more effectively serve the Commonwealth in the urban corridor of Virginia, particularly considering the elimination of a women-only admission policy and the recent admission of men";

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia that a recommendation be and it is hereby made to the Governor and General Assembly of Virginia that legislative action be taken to establish Mary Washington College as a public institution of higher education of the Commonwealth separate from the University of Virginia, effective not later than July 1, 1972.

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The Budget: More Austerity

By John Goolrick

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A budget for the 1972-74 biennium recommended by Gov. Linwood Holton would give Mary Washington College a 9.39 per cent increase in funds over the current biennium.

But the amount allocated to the college here would be well under the 27.15 per cent increase asked by the institution.

In the new budget, released today by Holton, total funds of \$7,709,949 are recommended for MWC, including \$3,590,555 in general funds — a 9.33 per cent increase — and \$4,119,390 in special funds, a 9.44 per cent increase.

MWC appropriations for the current biennium total \$7,048,160. The college budget was increased by 18.66 per cent in the current biennium over the preceding 1968-70 biennium.

"For 1970-72 MWC is the only four-year college or university to receive less than fifty per cent from the General Fund for Education and general operations."

The newly proposed budget includes \$492,975 in capital outlay funds for Mary Washington, far under the \$2,444,130 in such funds asked by college officials. Chancellor Grellet Simpson said that presumably the recommended figure was earmarked for a new maintenance building which has been established as No. 1 priority need at MWC.

The budget recommends a total of \$1,718 in appropriations for MWC per student per year, including \$800 in general funds and \$918 in special funds. The special funds are those generated by the college itself through revenue producing activities and not derived directly from taxpayers.

If the budget passes as recommended by Holton, Mary Washington will remain with the dubious distinction of getting the lowest percentage of support per student from the state general fund of any four-year institution of higher learning in Virginia.

The figure would be 46.57 per cent from the general fund and 53.43 from special funds per student. No other four-year institution would get less than 50 per cent support from the general fund on a percentage basis and Mary Washington's big brother, the University of Virginia, would get more than 73 per cent support from general funds.

Simpson said he had hoped recommended appropriations would be greater, but he noted that in practically every case there were sizable cutbacks made on requests submitted to Holton.

During the next biennium, Mary Washington projects a slight (4 per cent) decrease in enrollment. It projects 4,487 students at the school during the four-year period, Simpson attributed this to a leveling off in demand for enrollment in the college.

*Statement of Chancellor Grellet C. Simpson
before the Governor and his
Advisory Board on the Budget,
September 21, 1971*

While Mary Washington College's formal budget request for the 1972-74 biennium provides detailed information relating to fiscal needs, it is appropriate to summarize this request — and to comment briefly on several areas of major concern. The amount requested from the General Fund is \$5,054,070. In addition to the General Fund request, the College anticipates Special Funds and Federal Grants in the amount of approximately \$4,224,040.

The College recognizes the need for uniform funding, among state-aided institutions of higher education, for faculty salaries and faculty positions. During the past two biennia, because of professional and contractual commitments, the College was not able to meet the recommended ratios. In preparing the 1972-74 budget, however, faculty requirements have been budgeted as closely as possible within the guidelines of one full-time equivalent faculty to twenty full-time equivalent students at the lower level (1:20) and one to twelve at the upper level (1:12) for the regular session.

The result is a projection of 144 teaching positions for 1972-73 and 140 for 1973-74. These projections represent a total decrease of fourteen for the biennium at a salary average of \$13,810 for 1972-73 and \$14,750 for 1973-74. This two-year plan to adjust to the funding formula represents a total saving of \$344,500.

In deciding to reduce the size of the faculty for the 1972-74 biennium and to maintain approximately the same number of students, consideration had to be given to the effect on the instructional program because of the change. Reducing significantly the size of the faculty is a difficult assignment, and adjusting the instructional program for 1972-74 will be equally difficult. In the liberal arts program many of the courses, especially those in the arts and humanities, should be small in order to afford the student the proper learning experience. Although a final plan has not been developed, both faculty and administrative officials are working towards a program to incorporate a reduced teaching staff combined with a restructuring of class schedules which will not alter the quality of the instructional program offered to students.

Mary Washington College has been assigned, by the State Council of Higher Education, a specific educational role in the Commonwealth. In fulfilling this role, Mary Washington has based its budget requests on carefully selected major programs. In 1969-70 Mary Washington College awarded 3.2 per cent of all bachelor's or higher degrees conferred by individual state-aided institutions of higher education, but, in major programs long associated with the liberal arts, it awarded a much higher proportion of degrees than this. For example, it graduated more than 14 per cent of the students majoring in foreign languages and literature; more than 19 per cent of the students majoring in geography; almost 10 per cent of the students specializing in fine and applied arts; approximately 8 per cent in mathematical subjects; 8 per cent in psychology; 7 per cent in social sciences; 6 per cent in religion; 5 per cent in English; and 5 per cent in philosophy.

The present budget requests are based, in part, on this uniqueness of academic emphasis and on this contribution to the spectrum of

educational opportunities for the college-age population of the Commonwealth. In brief, these budget requests are designed to furnish the resources needed to continue well developed and firmly established programs and to strengthen those which have matured rapidly and achieved recognition during the last biennium. The wide applicability of this approach to a college education is revealed in the range of careers for which a Mary Washington degree prepares its graduates: these range from teaching (31-38 per cent) to public service and government (18-20 per cent), to business (8-12 per cent), to graduate study (16-25 per cent).

In addition, Mary Washington College now finds itself on the southern edge of a rapidly moving urban corridor which should, in the near future, alter markedly the number of potential students within easy commuting distance to Fredericksburg. Even in the past two or three years the number of non-residential students attending the College has increased approximately 6 per cent. Most of these students are older than the normal college-age student and have had unconventional and fragmented preparation for college, and indications are that Mary Washington should consider the establishment of educational programs geared to meet the needs of these students. Such programs will in no way conflict with those already offered by Germanna Community College or the University of Virginia School of General Studies but will bear in mind the need for continuing education, particularly insofar as it leads to an undergraduate degree. Such efforts can be accomplished by the present staff of the College using current facilities — and can be undertaken in coordination with other educational institutions.

The College has never received as much as fifty per cent of its support from the General Fund. For 1970-72 Mary Washington is the only four-year college or university to receive less than fifty per cent from the General Fund for Educational and General operations. For 1972-74, convinced of its unique role, both actual and potential, Mary Washington is requesting approximately 53 per cent support from the General Fund.

The request for Student Aid from the General Fund for \$142,880 in 1972-73 and \$141,880 in 1973-74 is based on the result of a study made by The Virginia Council of State College Presidents which recommended these amounts for providing scholarships and loans to worthy Virginians. The amounts which were provided by the funding formula represent an increase of \$209,360 over the \$75,000 appropriated in 1970-72. Exclusive of the Garl Melchers Memorial, this increase accounts for 6.2 per cent of the total increase (49.3 per cent) in the 1972-74 request from the General Fund. In effect, this means that the request for Educational and General activities represents a 43.3 per cent increase over the equivalent figure in 1970-72.

In summary, Mary Washington's major problem is one of identification. The College finds it very difficult to secure appropriate fiscal and educational recognition of its role as a single-purpose institution within a total system of higher education which is increasingly devoted to the concept of multi-purpose educational institutions. If the Commonwealth is to maintain its support for a college of modest size and single purpose (i.e., rigorous and intensive undergraduate liberal education), then it must recognize that the financial needs of such an institution are, in some ways, different from the larger, more complex college or university which serves a student body with more diverse educational needs.

Self-Study: An Appraisal

By Sidney Mitchell

*Fulwys is he that can him-selven knowe.
Chaucer, The Monk's Tale*

Self-Study 1971 is the second comprehensive appraisal of itself that Mary Washington College has prepared as a member institution in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The report in published form is a somewhat formidable three-hundred-page volume consisting of an "Introduction," ten chapters in which the total structure and operation of the College are described and analyzed, and an eleventh chapter entitled "Planning for the Future: Summary and Recapitulation." The titles of the ten central chapters offer an outline.

- I. Purpose
- II. Organization and Administration
- III. Educational Program
- IV. Financial Resources
- V. Faculty
- VI. Library
- VII. Student Personnel
- VIII. Physical Plant
- IX. Special Activities
- X. Research and Scholarship

One begins to get some idea of the intricate detail with which this bare outline is developed when one notices that in the actual Table of Contents at the front of the *Self-Study* the ten chapter titles given above grow, when presented with all their subheadings and itemizations of supporting charts, documents, and appendices, until they fill nine pages.

The date "1971" in the title is misleading in two respects. The preparation of the work occupied two calendar years, from August 1969 until late in 1971. Furthermore, the text surveys developments within the College reaching back to the previous *Self-Study* of 1962, and frequently evaluates present programs and activities on the basis of projections that extend at least a decade into the future.

The term "Self-Study," however, is completely accurate: this was indeed the product of a community effort in self-scrutiny. Virtually every member of the faculty and administration was involved in the preparation of the more than forty reports — submitted by the departments, major programs, and principal administrative offices within the College — that formed the basis of the study.

Students shared in producing many of the departmental reports, and fifty-nine students and faculty members served on the "Standards" committees that evaluated the departmental and other reports under the ten categories already mentioned. (Standard Seven — "Student Personnel" — was chaired by a student and had a majority of student members.) An additional eight representatives of the faculty, student body, and administration served under the Dean on a committee which drafted the final three-hundred-page report.

The overall tone of the current *Self-Study* differs markedly from that of the *Self-Study* of 1962, which was primarily concerned with the means by which the College could further its development into an institution with a uniformly "liberal" curriculum. *Self-Study 1971* reveals a greater confidence, and a conviction that Mary Washington College is now an institution with an established yet flexible program in the liberal arts that must be made available, by increasingly innovative means, to all who want to enjoy it. The recommendation — discussed elsewhere in this issue — that Mary Washington College should seek an autonomous position, with a governing board of its own, among the state-supported colleges of Virginia, clearly indicates this new assurance. But it would be grossly incorrect to give the impression that the *Self-Study* is a document in self-congratulation.

Many wants are noted. In the administrative structure the need for an officer in charge of institutional planning and development is cited, as is the need for a plant engineer to oversee a long-range program of preventive maintenance of the physical facilities of the College. Although there is no present need to purchase or rent an on-campus computer, the present remote terminals that link us to computers elsewhere should, it is recommended, be augmented to permit increased computer access, particularly for the compiling, storing, and retrieving of information needed by the administrative offices.

Guidelines and restrictions established by the State at times work to the disadvantage of the College. The pay-scale for craftsmen, custodians, and laborers are insufficient to permit the College to compete successfully for well equipped personnel. The faculty/student ratio formula designed to put the funding of faculty salaries on an equitable basis throughout the state system has not proved as adaptable to Mary Washington College, which has always emphasized small classes, as it has to other institutions, with the result that faculty salaries are not so high at Mary Washington College as the state formula was originally intended to make possible. In part because of the formula funding, Mary Washington College remains the only four-year college within the State to receive less than half of its total Educational and General funds from the State. State policy also at present prohibits the use of State funds as contributions towards medical insurance and retirement programs other than the Virginia Supplemental Retirement System.

If there are problems there have also been achievements. The growth of interdisciplinary majors in American Studies, Asian Studies, Classical Civilization, Latin-American Studies, Pre-Foreign Service, and Russian Studies is described, as are the options provided by the new requirements to students wishing to fashion individual programs.

Of particularly great importance is the redefinition, still in progress, of the means by which the College can make its services more widely available than ever before. An example would be the description of the recently adopted admissions policies which permit the College to recognize and serve the educational needs of the adult student whose education has been interrupted, the nonresidential student, the individual whose secondary school program may have been atypical, and the individual who because

of job or family cannot enter upon a full-time program of study.

In short, *Self-Study 1971* is a varied document, and although no one is likely to describe it as light or pleasurable reading, it does contain opinions and facts that might appeal to a wide range of tastes and interests. Here a casual reader in search of insights into the private life of the campus can learn that the coke machine in Marye Hall needs to be relocated, or that the kitchen in Brompton has a heating problem.

Here one interested in isolated facts or statistics can learn what it costs to install an elevator, or that an average of 1,650 students eat dinner in the dining hall on Monday through Friday, as opposed to an average of 1,025 on Saturday and Sunday. Here one can learn from which 178 specific institutions of higher education the faculty hold their degrees, and the number of degrees from each; the number of professional organizations (250) in which the faculty report membership; and the percentage of the faculty (the figure now exceeds 51%) who hold the doctorate or an equivalent degree. Here is the fact that as many as 70% of an entering class of freshman students has graduated from Mary Washington College or one of its cooperative programs. Here is the date (1970) when the library holdings in the E. Lee Trinkle Library exceeded 200,000 volumes, and the fact that it now constitutes the third largest four-year liberal arts college library collection in the State of Virginia, with more than 100 volumes for each student despite a "weeding" process that in 1969-1970 removed 1,362 obsolete or defective volumes from the collection. Here is the corollary fact that at the present rate of acquisitions (10,000 volumes per year) the library will reach its capacity of 250,000 volumes in 1974. Planning for an addition to the library, needless to say, follows naturally, and projects that an addition of 16,800 square feet would meet the requirements of the library until 1991.

Facts, lists, tables of statistics, charts, dates, data of all sorts — they are here. In isolation few of them mean much. But some of them provide crucial indexes to the successes and failures of the College, and when they are collectively examined without bias, omission, or distortion, they provide the basis on which the College can judge itself with the wisdom which, as Chaucer said, comes with self-knowledge.

Dr. Sidney Mitchell, Professor of English and former Chairman of the Department of English, served on the Steering Committee for the Self-Study.

He has been a member of the faculty at Mary Washington College since 1954; and has been actively involved in the affairs of the faculty and College.

Currently the faculty representative to the Alumnae Association Board of Directors, he will participate in the program on "MWC TOMORROW" at the homecoming activities in April.

[Editor's Note: A limited number of copies of *Self-Study 1971* is available for two-week loan to interested persons. Requests should be sent to the Alumnae Office, Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, Box 1315 College Station, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401.]

The College

Quenzel Scholarship

Established

A memorial scholarship fund has been established at Mary Washington College honoring the late Carol H. Quenzel, who served as Librarian and Professor of History at the College for more than a quarter of a century.

In announcing the receipt of a \$10,000 endowment to establish the fund, Chancellor Simpson indicated that revenue from the endowment would be used to aid students at the College in their junior or senior years.

Preference, the Chancellor added, would be given to students who had worked, or were working, in the library, or if that was not possible, to students majoring in history. The amount of each scholarship would be determined by the needs of the recipient.

Dr. Quenzel suffered a heart attack and died on June 3, 1968. Affectionately known as "Dr. Q" by students and colleagues, he joined the staff at the College in 1943, having previously taught at the University of Wisconsin and Morris Harvey College. During his tenure as Librarian, the collection at the College grew from 24,000 volumes to more than 150,000 and the library itself was more than doubled in size.

A native of West Virginia, Dr. Quenzel held B.S. and M.A. degrees from West Virginia University, a B.S. in Library Science from the University of Illinois, and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin.

The author of numerous articles on library science and Virginia history, he was a past president of the Virginia Library Association, a former editor of the *Virginia Librarian*, and a member of the State Board for Certification of Librarians at the time of his death. His widow, Mrs. Lula A. Quenzel, resides in Fredericksburg.

Special Student Requirements Eased

In an effort to make more courses available to a greater number of people in the local community, Mary Washington College has simplified the procedures and requirements for students desiring special status.

In the past it was necessary for persons wanting to take courses on a non-degree basis to comply with the requirements and procedures that applied to students seeking full-time degree status. Under the policy revision, persons desiring special status to take fewer than twelve credit hours a semester are required to submit only proof of graduation from a secondary school or college, or a certificate of good standing if the individual attended another college or university but did not graduate.

Those interested in attending classes at the College as special students might be persons who graduated from a secondary school, but lack the academic units to enroll as a degree seeking student; or adults who have previously not had the opportunity to attend college or who have graduated from another institution of higher education and wish to continue studies in a particular field; or students attending another college or university who wish to complete work at Mary Washington and transfer the credit.

While persons enrolled as special students may not be candidates for degrees, the course work

they complete may be applied toward a degree if they are admitted to the College on a full-time basis at a later date. In the classroom a non-degree student is expected to complete all assignments including final examinations if they are part of the course.

Humanities Institute Set For Summer

For the third year Mary Washington College will be the site of a statewide Arts and Humanities Institute for rising 11th and 12th grade high school students.

Basically the same as the popular programs offered at the College for the past two summers, the Institute this year will run from July 2nd through July 28th, and is being sponsored once again by Mary Washington College and Stafford County Schools.

Co-Directors of the Institute this summer will be Mr. James E. Baker, Associate Professor of Music at the College, and Mr. G. Scott Walker of the Stafford County school system. Assisting in the planning will be Mrs. Shirley C. Heim, administrative assistant for Stafford County schools.

Designed to be a non-credit enrichment program, it will introduce approximately 100 students from across the state—plus some 50 students from Stafford County—to most of the creative arts and the humanities.

Opened for exploration will be the creative fields of art, dramatic arts, dance, music, and writing. The Institute this year will take a thematic approach and will feature seminars, workshops and field trips to such nearby cultural centers as the Wolf Trap Center and the Kennedy Center. An effort will also be made again this year to bring in authorities in the various fields to speak to the students.

Applications for the Institute may be obtained at any secondary school in the state. Total costs for the month-long program will be \$155 (\$130 for room and board fees and \$25 for activities fees and insurance). There will be a limited number of openings for commuting students who will pay only the \$25 activities fees and insurance.

Any inquiries for additional information should be addressed to Mrs. Shirley C. Heim, Administrative Assistant, Stafford County Schools, Stafford County, Virginia 22554

Bloodmobile Packs Them In

Some fifty people had to be turned away when a Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Mary Washington College in January.

It wasn't that they were medically unsuitable as donors — it was because the Bloodmobile visit was so successful that the Red Cross was not equipped with enough containers and personnel to handle the large turnout.

Collected were 113 pints of blood — 13 more than the goal. Added to a collection of 50 pints collected earlier in the week at the Fredericksburg National Guard Armory, it brought the total amount contributed by Fredericksburg to 163 pints in a one week period.

One student, sophomore Jill Thompson of Newton, N.J., rounded up twenty donors to contribute blood for her 22-year-old brother who is due to have open-heart surgery.

Summer Session For High School Students

Provisions have once again been made for selected high school students to enroll at Mary Washington College in regular courses for the 1972 summer session.

The purposes of the program are to encourage the pursuit of knowledge by talented high school students and to offer students an opportunity for academic advancement and enrichment by completing college courses.

A pilot program was offered during the 1971 summer session for students living within commuting distance of the College and was considered a success and beneficial to both the students participating and to the College. This year the program will be open to all qualified students residing in Virginia and a special residence hall will be provided for those students desiring to reside on campus.

Students eligible for the program are those who have completed their junior year in the secondary school but not their senior year, whose academic performance has been of the highest caliber, and whose level of intellectual maturity and academic promise are such as to benefit from the experience. All applicants must be nominated by their principal or guidance counselor.

A student who is selected for the program may take from one to three subjects. Courses that he selects would normally be those open to college freshmen or sophomores, or those courses for which he would have the necessary background and preparation to indicate success. The courses would be selected in consultation with a college adviser in co-operation with the high school.

Full credit will be awarded by the College for all courses completed successfully and the listing of grades earned will become a part of the student's permanent college record. Acceptance of the credits by another institution of higher education will be determined by that institution.

Woodward Departs as Librarian

Mr. Daniel H. Woodward, Librarian at the College since 1969 and a member of the faculty for fifteen years, will leave his post at the conclusion of the current school year.

Chancellor Simpson announced Mr. Woodward's resignation to the University of Virginia Board of Visitors in October, indicating that he was leaving the College to accept a position as Librarian at the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery in San Marino, California. His resignation becomes effective July 1, 1972.

Mr. Woodward, who is also a Professor of English and Secretary of the Faculty, joined the staff at Mary Washington College in 1957. He

was named Librarian at the College in October, 1968, following the death of Mr. Carol H. Quenzel in June of that year. Before assuming his duties, he spent a year on leave of absence completing requirements for an M.S. degree in Library Science at Catholic University. Mr. Woodward also holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Colorado and a Ph.D. degree from Yale University.

MWC Ranks High In Many Major Fields

Statistics gathered by the State Council of Higher Education indicate that while Mary Washington College provided only 3.9 per cent of the Bachelor of Arts degrees conferred by state-aided institutions in Virginia in 1971, it provided a lion's share of the graduates in many major areas.

In foreign languages for example, Mary Washington graduated 31 students or 14.4 per cent of the foreign language majors graduating from state-supported four-year schools in 1971. This included nearly 20 per cent of those graduating in French, 13 per cent in German and 10 per cent of those in Spanish.

According to the study, the College also provided more than 20 of the graduates in the fine arts, including 67 per cent of those in dance, 21 per cent of those in drama, 19 per cent of those in music, and 16 per cent of those in art.

Other significant contributions in numbers or percentages were made in the fields of psychology, 58 students (11.1 per cent); mathematics, 44 (12.3 per cent); sociology, 34 (9.5 per cent); geography, 5 (38.5 per cent); and religion, 4 (18.2 per cent).

In certain more specialized fields, Mary Washington provided an even greater proportion of the graduates. In area studies, the College graduated 64.3 per cent of those receiving degrees in 1971; in speech pathology it provided 50 per cent of the graduates. Mary Washington College is the only state school offering a major in pre-foreign service, thus providing 100 per cent of the graduates in that area.

Miss Welsh To Attend Symposium on Presidency

Miss Martha Ann Welsh, Executive Chairman of the Student Association at Mary Washington, has been selected to represent the College at the second National Student Symposium on the Presidency to be held March 17-19 at Montauk, Long Island in New York.

Sponsored by the Center for the Study of the Presidency, the Symposium will bring together student leaders from throughout the nation to discuss the theme subject for this year: "Executive-Congressional Relationships."

Planned by student co-chairmen, the Symposium will feature senior members of the Congress from both major political parties.

A resident of New Jersey, Miss Welsh became the first junior named to head the student body in recent times when she was elected Executive Chairman of the Student Association last spring. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin F. Welsh of Short Hills, New Jersey, and a graduate of Oak Knoll School in Summit, New Jersey.

Marine Biology Offered Fourth Consecutive Summer

For the fourth consecutive year, Mary Washington College will offer an undergraduate Summer Institute in Marine Biology for students, teachers, and interested persons with sufficient background at The Cross Rip Camp on the Chesapeake Bay near Deltaville, Virginia. This course will not be open to those students admitted to the summer session under the rising high school senior program.

The six-week, six-credit course will begin on June 14 and will be taught once again by Dr. William C. Pinschmidt, Jr., Professor of Biology at the College. Dr. Pinschmidt is a former Chairman of the Department of Biology and holds a Ph.D. degree from Duke University. Aiding Dr. Pinschmidt will be Dr. Anna Scott Hoye, director and owner of The Cross Rip Camp. Dr. Hoye holds a Ph.D. in biology from the University of Wisconsin.

The course affords the student a unique opportunity to gain knowledge in a relatively unexplored, but rising field by taking advantage of the summer season and the excellent natural facilities at The Cross Rip Camp.

A National Science Foundation COSIP grant has enabled the College to purchase the very latest equipment needed to support the course including a specially equipped work boat which can be used for collection trips and field excursions on the Bay and its tributaries.

Complete fees and expenses for the course total \$245 with out-of-state students paying an additional \$90. This includes tuition, general college fees, laboratory rent and room rent but does not include meals. Cost to students not residing at the camp will total \$230 plus the \$90 out-of-state tuition if applicable.

Additional details may be obtained from the Director of Admissions or from Dr. Pinschmidt, c/o Department of Biology, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401.

Brompton Featured In New Volume

Brompton, home of the Chancellor at Mary Washington College, appears on the cover and is featured in a recently published volume on old Virginia houses entitled *Old Virginia Houses Along the Fall Line*.

Also included in the volume, which is published by Hastings House, is information on Belmont, the home of artist Gari Melchers, which is administered by the College. In addition to the cover photograph of the front of Brompton, several other photographs of the interior appear in the volume along with a history of the house.

The book, authored by Mrs. Emmie Ferguson Farrar and Mrs. Emilee Hines Cantieri, is the third in a series on old Virginia houses and is now available at bookstores throughout the nation.

Events

Saul Alinsky Named Distinguished Visitor

Social activist Saul David Alinsky has been named the second participant in the Mary Washington College Alumnae Association-sponsored Distinguished Visitor in Residence Program.

He will visit the campus March 22-23 for two days of lectures and discussion with members of the College community. Specific details regarding his visit will be announced at a later date.

By his own description a "professional radical" who has campaigned for the poor of all races for over thirty years, Alinsky has been dedicated to the principle that "you have to look at the world—not as it is, but what it should be." According to Alinsky, the real "masses" in the United States are the middle class, representing eighty per cent of the population and that the vast majority of activists are becoming politically educated by joining the "organization" in an effort to build a power base.

Alinsky, now 62, has spent twenty-five years assisting depressed and apathetic white and black communities in their struggle to obtain equality in jobs, housing, and education. From his years of experience, he concludes that the hardest lesson for youth today is that they cannot count on instant change.

Born in a slum tenement in Chicago, Alinsky majored in archeology at the University of Chicago, taking his Ph.D. degree in 1930. Discovering that there was no obvious livelihood for him in archeology, he accepted a graduate fellowship in criminology at the University of Chicago. As his doctoral project, he studied the Al Capone gang from the inside. After trailing the Capone gang for two years, he dropped out of graduate school to take a job working with juvenile delinquents for the Illinois State Penitentiary in Joliet. During his spare time in the 1930's, besides organizing for the CIO, he raised money for sharecroppers in the South, the News-paper Guild and the International Brigade in Spain.

Acting on the insights he gained as a criminologist, Alinsky moved in 1938 into Back of the Yards, the predominantly Irish-American slum behind the Chicago stockyards. With the cooperation of parish priests and labor leaders, he formed the Back of the Yards Council, a bloc powerful enough to exert pressure on the meat packing companies, the business establishment, the landlords, and the local political machine.

During World War II, Alinsky worked on special assignments for the United States Departments of Labor, State and the Treasury. After the war, he returned to the Industrial Areas Foundation, an agency founded by him in 1940 in Chicago, that contracts to build community organizations. During the decade following the war, he organized scores of oppressed and depressed communities throughout the United States, including the Chelsea section of New York City and some thirty Mexican-American barrios in California. He was jailed for his work in one Midwestern city and during his imprisonment wrote his famous manifesto, "Reveille for Radicals."



SAUL D. ALINSKY

In the 1950's, Alinsky's activities included organizing anti-Communist labor unions in Italy; the formation of the Organization for the Southwest Community in the Hyde Park-Kenwood area of Chicago.

In 1960, he made his first move into a black ghetto by organizing the Woodlawn Organization, his most impressive achievement to date. With the eruption of racial rioting across the nation, Alinsky has been inundated with invitations to organize the black ghettos. In 1965, he organized FIGHT in Rochester, New York, a broad-based community organization which speaks in behalf of the city's Negro poor. Alinsky has organized similar groups in Syracuse, Buffalo, Kansas City, and Detroit.

Alinsky turned his attention from black ghettos to the white middle class in 1968 when he announced the establishment of a national institute where he and his associates will train representatives of the white middle class to organize the urban and suburban neighborhoods where they live.

The Distinguished Visitor in Residence program was initiated last year with the visit of anthropologist Margaret Mead. It represents an effort by the Alumnae Association to establish an endowed chair at the College.

This effort was initiated in 1965 with the Quest XX insurance program in which former Mary Washington College students were asked to purchase life insurance policies to establish an endowment. Although this project has not yet reached the point where it can sustain a full-time faculty position, it was decided in June, 1970, to begin the program on a more limited basis by inviting a distinguished scholar to the campus each year for a visit or series of visits.

The Association is continuing the Quest XX program with aspirations of ultimately giving Mary Washington College its first endowed chair.

Reuben A. Brower Named First PBK Visiting Scholar

Dr. Reuben A. Brower, Professor of English at Harvard University, has been named the Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar to Mary Washington College for 1972 and will visit the College on April 3rd and 4th.

In addition to a lecture on the evening of Tuesday, April 4, Dr. Brower will also meet and visit with several classes during the two-day period. He will be the first scholar to visit the College under the auspices of Phi Beta Kappa since the College was granted a chapter.

Exhibits

An exhibition on the American Chair from 1700 to 1971 opened at Mary Washington College on January 30th and will remain on display through March 7th.

Organized and arranged by the College's Art Connoisseurship class, this unique exhibition features some fifty American chairs on loan from various museums and collections throughout the country. The show provides an opportunity to view the range of American chair styles from colonial settlement to the present.

The exhibit in the duPont Galleries on the campus is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Now in its second year, the Art Connoisseurship class is designed to promote individual research on the part of each of the fourteen students enrolled, and to introduce them to the techniques and problems of presenting an exhibition. Last year, two exhibitions were undertaken by the class—an exhibition of 15th and 16th century prints from the Rosenwald Collection and an exhibition of the works of Julien Binfond, Professor of Art at Mary Washington.

An Exhibition of sketches by Dr. Bulent I. Atalay, Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department of Physics at Mary Washington, is currently on display in E. Lee Trinkle Library on the campus.

Entitled "Fredericksburg Old and New: A Series of Sketches," the exhibit features drawings of the Mary Washington campus and of other buildings and landmarks in the Fredericksburg area. The display will remain on view through the month of February.

Concerts

The newly formed College-Community Symphony Orchestra will present its second concert of the year on Tuesday, April 25, with a program of music by Mozart, Schubert, Von Suppe, and Rogers and Hammerstein.

Organized early this school year, the 45-member orchestra consists of students, faculty members, alumnae, and residents from the local community. It represents an effort to provide an outlet for persons interested in orchestral music who might not otherwise have an opportunity to perform with such a group, and thus far it has been pronounced an unqualified success by everyone involved.

The orchestra is under the direction of James E. Baker, Associate Professor of Music at the College, and was made possible by a research grant made available from funds provided by the Alumnae Association.

Included among the members of the group are eighteen students, five faculty members, and twenty-two area residents, including five alumnae.

The April concert, to be presented in Ann Carter Lee Ballroom, will be in the week preceding Homecoming (April 28-29) and all alumnae are cordially invited to attend.

Alumnae Elections Underway

A slate of eight candidates has been presented to the members of the Alumnae Association for the annual election of four new members of the Board of Directors.

Ballots pairing the candidates for the four vacancies on the Board and providing biographical data have been mailed to the more than 10,000 known members of the Association. Also listed on the ballot are the names of two candidates for the single vacancy on the Nominations Election Committee.

The Board of Directors of the Association determines policy for the Association and is responsible for major decisions in such areas as fund-raising, budget, homecoming and chapter relations. The Nominations and Elections Committee prepares slates of nominees for the Board of Directors and supervises the details of the elections.

Although there are several appointed members, the majority of the Board is composed of fifteen members elected by the alumnae on a class and geographical basis. Each elected member serves a three-year term. Officers of the Association are chosen annually by the Board from the fifteen regional and class representatives.

Those retiring from the Board at the conclusion of their three-year terms in June include *Myrtle Lee Dean* France '62, representative for the classes from 1960-1965; *Bette Worsham* Hawkins '48, representative of Zone 1 (Virginia); *Sarah Armstrong* Worman '48, representative, Classes 1942-1950; and *Ellen Duschock* '64, representative of Zone 3 (Northeast and Middle Atlantic states). As outgoing President of the Association, Miss Duschock will serve a one-year term on the Board, succeeding *Ruby York Weinbrecht* '48. The retiring member of the Nominations-Election Committee is *Mary Ellen Seaborn* Gilliam '41.

Candidates for the four vacancies on the Board include *Virginia Felts Brown* '50 and *Hazel E. Jeffries* '44 vying for the honor of representing the Classes 1942-1950; *Timatha Stone Pierce* '62 and *Sylvia McIlilton* Woodcock '61 running to represent the Classes 1960-1965; *Barbara Bachle Barker* '59 and *Jane Hatcher* Major '40 seeking to represent Zone 1; and *Constance Bennett Elliott* '53 and *Elizabeth Cox Leao* '44, candidates for the Zone 2 vacancy. Seeking election to the Nominations and Elections Committee are *Myrtle Lee Dean* France '62 and *Eleanor M. Pollock* '55.

All ballots were mailed in early February and must be returned or postmarked no later than midnight April 15, 1972. Anyone who has not received a ballot and wishes to participate in the election should contact the Alumnae Association Office immediately.

A lively assortment of activities has been scheduled by the Alumnae Association for all who attend Homecoming Weekend April 28-30. This is a major reunioning year for the classes of 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962 and 1967.

For the first time, a June graduating class is being invited back as a major reunioning group; therefore, the class of 1971 will be an important part of the gathering this year.

The fast-paced weekend begins at 1:15 Friday, April 28, when a number of classes will be available for auditing. In the evening there will be a party at Spotswood, complete with student entertainment and refreshments.

On Saturday, Dr. Simpson will be a featured speaker at the morning meeting, providing glimpses of MWC - Tomorrow. At noon he and Mrs. Simpson will host a luncheon at Brompton for all alumnae who have registered for Homecoming and their spouses. Following lunch, the MWC Dance Company will present a program especially for the alumnae. Class reunions in the late afternoon will precede a buffet at the Holiday Inn. Saturday's finale will be the presentation by the Drama Department of Moliere's *Don Juan* in the Klein Memorial Auditorium, duPont Hall. A variety of activities, including golf and tennis, will be available to husbands throughout the weekend.

Alumnae will soon receive a brochure with more details and a reservation form. A registration fee of \$5.00, to cover costs, will be charged. Advance planning is necessary since this weekend is also a part of Virginia's Garden Week, and there may be a demand for accommodations. A list of local motels and hotels is appended for the convenience of those planning to stay overnight.

1. General Washington Inn
2215 Princess Anne Street
2. General Washington Motel
Alternate Route 1
3. Holiday Inn
U.S. Rt. 1 at Interstate 95
4. Horne's Motor Lodge
U.S. Rt. 1 at Interstate 95
5. Howard Johnson Motor Court
U.S. Rt. 1 at Interstate 95
6. Kaywood Motor Lodge
Interstate 95 at U.S. Rt. 17 N.
7. Kenmore Lodge
1200 Princess Anne St.
8. Latchstring Motel
1210 Snowden St.
9. Princess Anne Inn
904 Princess Anne St.
10. Santee Motel
1305 Jefferson Davis Blvd.
11. Sheraton Motor Inn
Rt. 3 at Interstate 95
12. Thomas Jefferson Motel
1901 Augustine Ave.
13. Two-Lite Motel
1209 Snowden St.

Molly Vaughan Parrish '29, retiring member of the University of Virginia Board of Visitors, was honored by the Peninsula Chapter of the Mary Washington College Alumnae Association at a recent luncheon.

Long an active member of the Association, Mrs. Parrish has served on the Board of Visitors for the past eight years and was the second Mary Washington alumna to become chairman of the Mary Washington College Committee of the Board.

She is also a past president of the Alumnae Association and of the Peninsula Chapter. In addition, she has served as president of the Newport News branch of the American Association of University Women and of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honor society for women in education.

She taught for many years in the public schools of Newport News, which she had attended as a child, and served as the first Coordinator of Reading and Director of the Laboratory Center of Reading for the Newport News school system. She retired from both of these positions in 1970.

In addition to her degree from Mary Washington, she holds a master's degree in the psychology of reading from Temple University in Philadelphia.

Attending the luncheon in her honor were Mary Washington Chancellor Grellet C. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson; Miss Ann Perinichief, Director of the Alumnae Association; Miss Carrie Vaughan of Richmond, Mrs. Parrish's sister; and her husband Mr. E. Alton Parrish.

In honoring Mrs. Parrish, the chapter traced her many contributions to Mary Washington College, the Alumnae Association, and the Peninsula Chapter, and presented her with a scrapbook detailing her very active "alumnae life." It also donated \$100 to the Alumnae Fund in her honor.

Narrating the special program were *Gloria Lundy Parker* '66 and *Lou Magette* Thomas '58. Special arrangements were handled by *Beverly Walsh* Everitt '65, *Nancy Brooks* Blevins '61, *Irene Lundy Brown* '39, *Olivia Wheeler* McCallum '36, *Ruth Hill* Simmons '64, and *Nancy Powell* Sykes '62. Presiding over the meeting was *Ronda Ellis* Smith '64, Peninsula Chapter President.

AAUW Forum Set in NYC

"Change, Challenge, and Choice" will be the topic of discussion at the Twenty-Fourth Annual University Women's Forum to be held Saturday, February 26, in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

The Forum is sponsored by the New York City branch of the American Association of University Women in cooperation with the metropolitan alumnae groups of 77 colleges and universities including Mary Washington College.

A panel of nationally and internationally known figures will address itself to the selected topic.

HOMEcoming 1972
"MWC—Tomorrow"
April 28-30, 1972

Career Conference Features Alumnae

A contingent of alumnae from a variety of occupational fields will return to the Mary Washington College campus on February 23 to participate in the first annual Career Conference sponsored by the Alumnae Association.

The program is designed to provide information on a number of occupations in order to assist students in choosing career fields and obtaining jobs. Some fifteen former students are returning to the campus to meet with interested students. In addition, those attending the conference will receive a list of approximately fifty alumnae who could not attend, but who have agreed to share their knowledge by letter, telephone, or mutually convenient meeting.

The Conference will open with a general session in Ann Carter Lee Ballroom at 2:00 p.m., and then break in to informal group sessions at which students will have a chance to talk with alumnae about specific fields.

Those alumnae returning for this initial program and their respective occupations include:

Ethel Armstrong '63, partner, Armstrong Interiors, Washington, D.C.

Christina Askounis '68, staff writer with Maryland Center for Public Broadcasting.

Ruth Williams Campbell '53, assistant professor of pediatrics, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond.

Betsy Martin Carden '52, member, dance faculty, Brooklyn College, CUNY.

Hildy Parks Cohen '45, network television special producer (1971 Emmy Awards), writer and actress; play producer.

Toni Turner Ebner '69, assistant manager, The American Indian Arts Center, New York City.

Anne P. Fortney '66, trial attorney, Consumer Protection Bureau, Federal Trade Commission.

Susan Seay Graham '69, associate director of Broadcast Services, National Republican Congressional Committee.

Anna Howerton '69, school psychologist, Fredericksburg.

Patricia Kelley '71, Commonwealth Intern (Governor's Program, State of Virginia).

Jon Webster MacDonough '69, home-school coordinator, Hopewell City Schools.

Betty Wade Miles '69, systems engineer, IBM.

Elizabeth McCorkle Ortt '69, research specialist, hematology division, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Virginia Medical School.

Patricia L. Porter '70, caseworker, City of Norfolk.

Shirley Williams Rees '51, director of Intake, Forest Haven (Institution for retarded children), Washington, D.C.

Ruby York Weinbrecht '48, chief, Technical Information Division, Office of Research, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Alumnae Fund Drive Reaches Mid-Year

Contributions to the Mary Washington College Alumnae Fund totaled nearly \$12,000 as the drive moved into 1972.

As of January 28, there were some 769 contributions totaling \$11,717.50. This includes gifts from 750 alumnae and from members of the faculty and staff, parents and other non-alumnae.

With five months to go in the annual drive contributions are at about the same point they were a year ago when \$27,416 was received. Association officers hope to achieve or surpass this figure in the drive this year.

The major source of revenue for the Alumnae Association comes from its fund drive each year. It is used for a number of purposes not the least of which is serving the Association membership. The drive also permits the Association to contribute to the development of the College.

Contributions to the College by the Association include the Alumnae Scholarship Fund which is maintained at \$5,000 and is used to aid deserving students and faculty members with special projects or research; the recently instituted Distinguished Visitor in Residence program; and the Chancellor's Unrestricted Fund, which permits the Chancellor to make needed improvements in the College's program for which state funds are normally not available.

Alumna Named Outstanding Educator

Jean DeShazo Flemer '44 has been named Outstanding Educator of the Year among Virginia clubwomen by *The Virginia Club Woman* magazine.

Currently chairman of the business department at John F. Kennedy High School in Richmond, Mrs. Flemer is a native of Fredericksburg and graduated from Mary Washington College in 1944 with a bachelors degree in business education.

A member of the Old Dominion Woman's Club in Richmond, she earned a masters degree at Virginia Polytechnic Institute after teaching at Culpeper High School and setting up a business department at Craddock High School in Portsmouth and Lane High School in Charlottesville.

Chapter Notes

Two alumnae groups have recently been organized to replace the old Northern Virginia Chapter. The Fairfax Chapter, which includes alumnae living in Annandale, Clifton, Fairfax, Falls Church, Herndon, McLean, Reston, Springfield, Sterling and Vienna, held its initial meeting at Tyson's Corner Town Hall on January 15, 1972. The Alexandria-Arlington Chapter had a luncheon meeting at the Army-Navy Country Club on January 29th. Invitations to all area alumnae were mailed in December.

The move to reorganize the Northern Virginia Chapter began last spring with discussions between chapter leaders and national officers of the Association. There had been problems in maintaining a workable chapter because of the large number of alumnae involved and the vastness of the geographical area. The planning group of officers discussed alternatives and recommended that three chapters be established in place of the old one.

A July questionnaire to 957 area alumnae explained the plan and requested comments or suggestions. Replies were received from 168 individuals - 84 from Fairfax City and County, 55 from Alexandria and 27 from Arlington. The plan to establish two chapters was a modification based on these replies.

Because of the expense involved, the chapters will be able to send announcements only to those who indicate an interest. Area alumnae are urged to contact Mrs. Charles W. Shearin (Virginia Lucas '64), 8814 Bridle Wood Drive, Springfield, Va. 22151 - Fairfax Chapter; or Mrs. Hugh C. Mulligan (Gretchen Schulze '55), 3305 Elmore Drive, Alexandria, Va. 22302 - Alexandria-Arlington Chapter.

The Delaware Chapter held a successful potluck supper in March at the home of **Shelly Cohen** Mand '59 and the spring luncheon in April featured a speaker from Alma Moore College in Wilmington. New officers for 1970-73 were elected then and are as follows: **Barbara Upson** Gravely '61, President; **Margaret Marshall** White '42, Vice-President; **Donna Cannon** Julian '69, Secretary; and **Dorothy Gravett** Hunter '51, Treasurer. A luncheon for freshmen and returning students was held August 25th at the home of **Joyce Holloway** Piper '48.

The chapter is still taking orders for Mary Washington chairs. The arm, side or rocking chair with the MWC seal makes a lovely gift for graduation or other occasion. Anyone interested should contact **Shelly Mand**; 715 Bristol Road, Sharpley, Wilmington, Delaware 19803.

On April 14, 1971, the Raleigh, N.C. Chapter of the Mary Washington College Alumnae Association held its annual Spring Banquet at the Plantation Inn. Twenty-four members and their husbands attended. The colors of Mary Washington, blue and white, were used in the flowers and decorations.

The Chapter was privileged to have Dr. Eileen Dodd, former head of the Psychology Department at Mary Washington to speak to the group. She talked on the progress of the College during her forty-four years of teaching at the school.

Mrs. **Eleanor Small Overton** '40, President of the Chapter presided over the dinner meeting. Acting as hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. **Margaret Branch** Britton '29, Vice-President; Mrs. **Ruth Hurley** Nicholson '45, Publicity Chairman; Mrs. **Grace Pendleton** Garriss '29, Nominating Chairman; and Mrs. **Frances Wills** Stevens '43, Adviser to and former President of

Chapter

At the annual Spring luncheon of the Richmond Chapter, held at Thalhimer's Richmond Room, new officers were installed. Dr. VanSant, guest speaker, told of current trends at the College. On August 19, 1971, a coffee was held honoring incoming freshmen and their mothers and 1971 graduates. The chapter is planning a theatre party for members and their husbands during the fall.

The New Jersey Chapter of the MWC Alumnae Association met on September 11, 1971 at the home of *Anne Saghy Dillman* '43 in Perth Amboy. After a brief business meeting conducted by President *Marilyn Harvath Wriede* '64 the guests for the afternoon's gathering were introduced. Dr. Edward Alvey was warmly received and also the four Mary Washington students he brought with him. Student Association President *Ann Welsh* and Honor Council President *Best Conrad* (both from N. J.) enlightened the alumnae on present day Mary Washington. Then we reminisced while Dr. Alvey shared some anecdotes from his research for the official history of the College. Many thanks to the girls and Dr. Alvey for a most enjoyable afternoon!

The New Jersey Chapter of the M.W.C.

Alumnae Association held a winter luncheon on December 14, 1971, at The Carriage House in New Brunswick, N.J. Those who attended enjoyed a delicious dinner followed by a Chinese auction. Members brought handmade gifts for the auction which were displayed before the luncheon.

The *Roanoke Chapter* had a cocktail party and dinner social on January 15, 1972, at the Feedbox Restaurant.

Deaths

The Mary Washington College Alumnae Association wishes to express its deepest sympathy to *Vaughan Hargroves* Scott '61 upon the loss of her mother in January, 1971; to *Peggy Howard Hodgkins* '61 upon the loss of her 18 month old daughter, Elizabeth; to *Nancy "Pepper" Jacobs* Germer '61 upon the loss of her brother; to *Myrtis Hall Sullivan* '39 on the death of her husband in June, 1971; to *Mary Brame Edwards* '39 on the death of her mother; to the family of *Laura Felton McGhehee* Cleveland '42; to the family of *Ann Abell Faymonville* '41 who passed away on July 20, 1971; to the family of *Nancy Anne Stephenson* '56 who passed away on August 20, 1971; to *Carolyn Martin Owen* '56 upon the death of her two and one-half year old son, Ernest James; to the family of *E. Mozell Moore* Yates '43 who passed away on September 18, 1971; to *Allen Canade* upon the death of her mother on October 17, 1971; to *Elizabeth DuPre* Ward '39 whose father died on April 1, 1971; and sympathy is expressed to the family of *Eulalie Barford*, who attended during the summer of 1966, and who was killed in an automobile accident on September 12, 1971.

Marriages

'60 *Terry Anne Eagles* to Albert Reed Dow, June 10, 1971.

Gail F. Mooney to Major LeRoy L. Grobe, July 3, 1971.

'61 *Evangelina Trilopolis* to Thomas Costas Stavredes, May 15, 1971.

'63 *Mary Ashton Settle* to Robert Clyde Johnson, Jr., June 10, 1971.

'68 *Susan E. Burho* to Thomas G. Speers. December 18, 1971. Living in Roanoke, Virginia.

'69 *Marilyn L. Shull* to James H. Black, Jr., January 1, 1971.

Jeanine Laurel is living in North Carolina after her marriage to Tom Fearn.

'70 *Helen Ulla Row* to Michael Lee Mullins, July 31, 1971.

'71 Living in Temple Hill, Maryland after her marriage to Robert is *Amy Louise Long* Fields.

Patricia M. Heimback to Lt. Richard Allen Henders, August 28, 1971.

Ann Gamble Jefferis to Lt. Lawrence Zaleski, July 10, 1971.

Nancy Kennard to Lt. Clifford Pinder, July 10, 1971.

Dale Harrison Broughton to Erik Seibert, June 19, 1971.

Living in Havelock, North Carolina after her marriage on July 10, 1971, is *Carol Loraine Matthews* Engel.

Elizabeth Mulvanity to Linden (Butch) Fravel, August 22, 1970.

Carol Elaine Owen to Lt. Art Rosenboom, June, 1971.

Karen Jo Samuel to Lt. William Raymond Rogers, June 2, 1971.

Deborah Stanton Wiggins to Lt. Willard Bruce Seehorn, Jr., July 3, 1971.

Births

'37 To Hugh and *Libby Fields* Erwin, a daughter, *Laura Peniston*, born January 5, 1971.

To John and *Peggy Gray* Williams, second child, first son, John, Jr., born May 29, 1971.

'58 *Julia Harris* Porter has a daughter, *Caroline Paige*, born January 1, 1971.

To Bruce and *Juanita Rawls* Watterson, second son, James Carter, born April 17, 1971.

'61 To Doug and *Carolyn King* Mooreside, first child, a son, Peter Douglas, born February 28, 1971.

To Doug and *Bobbie Brooks* Nation, a daughter.

To Jim and *Beverly Carlson* Shea, first child, a son, Daniel Powell, born July 16, 1971.

Adopted on May 5, 1971 by Frank and *Marie Butler* Skalski, a son, Christopher Anthony, born February 25, 1971.

'63 *Cynthia Whitaker* Finnelly has a second daughter, *Heather McLean*, born May 2, 1971.

To Dick and *Ginny Byles* Foreman, a son, Richard William, born January 10, 1971.

To Edward and *Mary Booth* Ruhke, second child, first girl, Sarah Elizabeth, born August 30, 1971.

To Cleve and *Frances Gains* Wilhoit, a son, Peter, born December 8, 1971.

'64 To Harry and *Susan Armistead* Evangelou, second child, second son, Nicholas Fontaine, born April, 1971.

To "Scoop" and *Sara Page Coshay* Mayo, first child, Meredith, born October 19, 1970.

To Fred and *Linda Jones* Peterson, first child, Kenneth Granville, born February, 1971.

To Ben and *Carol Major* Smith, second child, first son, Benjamin Godfrey, III.

To Albert and *Ronda Ellis* Smith, first child, a son, Kevin Barker, June 10, 1971.

To Nick and *Becky Spears* Wright, a son, Nicholas Carter, III, December, 1969.

To McNair and *Nancy Kingery* Tilman, second daughter, Meda Webster, born September 23, 1971.

'65 To Gene and *Martha Firebaugh* Hurst, a son, Jeffery Nelson, born July 26, 1971.

To John and *Anne Plummer* Linn, a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, born April 30, 1971.

To Wendell and *Anne Hunter* Pass, a daughter, Laura Elizabeth, born June 30, 1971.

To Fred and *John Strawbridge* Dickinson, a daughter, Heather Noelle, born June 25, 1971.

To Claude and *Jackie Ward* Fulcher, a daughter, Lisa, born May 31, 1971.

To Robert and *Linda Parker* Golub, third son born November 22, 1971. His name is David Allen.

'66 To John and *Peggy Beeler* Fultz, a son, John McDowell, Jr., in September, 1971.

To Jim and *Nancy Thompson* (Howie) Mountjoy, first child, a son, Stuart Burch, on November 9, 1971.

To *Bonnie Bobbitt* Cooke, first child, a girl, in October, 1971.

To *Judy Miller* Suling, a son, in November, 1971.

To Ken and *Ginny Bateman* Hewitt, second son, Brett Charles, December 2, 1971.

'67 To Ronald and *Joanne Hamilton* Curtis, a son, Brian Hamilton, born November 11, 1971.

To Robert and *Cecelia Goode* Kline, a son, Robert Winfield, Jr., born July 27, 1971.

To Jeff and *Kay Clopton* Simpson, first child, a son, Steven Michael, born March 15, 1971.

To Murray and *Jeanne Torrence* VanLear, first child, a son, Murray "Mart" Martin, III, born June 24, 1971.

To Robert and *Marcia Cary* Whited, first child, a daughter, Amy Kristen, born March 21, 1971.

To John and *Ann Wilkerson* Williams, second daughter, Nicole Lenore, born August 27, 1971.

'68 To Corwin and *Cynthia Paradise* Johnson, a girl, Erika Leigh, born November 29, 1971.

To Ed and *Barbette Runkel* Timberlake, a girl, Tara Michelle, June 26, 1971.

To Millard and *Sharon Simpson* Brown, second daughter, Nichole Maria, born December 12, 1971.

'69 To John and *Mary Boulware* Campbell, first child, a son, Matthew Allen, born April 20, 1971.

To Rodney and *Linda Johnson* Roussy, first child, a daughter, Jacquelyn Marie, born July 14, 1971.

To David and *Betsy Crews* Tate, a daughter, Anne Holmes, born November 10, 1970.

Class Notes

Because of the lengthy delay in the publication of this first issue of *MWC Today*, the Alumnae Office has received two sets of notes from Class Agents. We are printing both sets in this issue in the hopes of catching up with the news. We extend our apologies to the Class Agents and to our readers and would like to express the hope that it will not happen again.

'13 Anne Ware Bedinger
The Jefferson
P.O. Box 1397
Richmond 22311

Lucy Kennedy Boyle
P.O. Box 144
Ice Pond Road
Mineral 23117

'14 No Agent

'15 Ruth Carter Vellines
Glencoe Road, Box 59-B
Glen Allen 23060

Dear "Girls":

Time again to chat with you! A recent letter from *Elise Wood Rice* with news of her family. Her son and daughter-in-law were visiting a daughter in California. Jimmy, Elsie's grandson, had left for Vietnam. He writes that he is working in an office at Long Binh and likes his work. Has to put in 12 to 15 hours per day. His wife is a senior at Mary Washington College and is now doing her practice teaching in Maury School. Elsie had recent news from *Anne Murray* who had been on a trip to New England.

Margaret Sayre Ransome took many pictures of the group at "Snuggly" last summer and has sent each person present some snapshots. So generous of Margaret and much appreciated by all! Margaret keeps up her routine of helpfulness to those in need and entertains relatives. She said hurricane "Doria" left her yard in shambles. I wonder how "Ginger" affected her. Margaret had an August trip to Fayetteville, North Carolina and tried to get in touch with the Tyners, but with no success.

Janet McLaure Hunkin has been visiting a son in South Carolina this summer. In August I received such a long, full letter from *Lillian Worling Edwards*, telling of their move from the King William home to a daughter's home in Buchanan, Virginia. She finds it difficult to leave her old friends and neighbors, but they feel the secure nest of the daughter. As I passed through Buchanan recently on U.S. Route 81, I tried to imagine which home Lillian lived in as it is near this highway.

When in Roanoke on a visit with my daughter, I called Mabel Craig, *Lillian Craig's* sister. Mabel lives at the old home. She is able to catalogue church library books in her home. She also has a good housekeeper and is very alert. A friend often takes her to Staunton to visit her sister's grave. She is required particularly about Etienne, Beulah and the Tyners. She recalled how pretty *Annie Carter* was at graduation exercises. I am sure we remember her also.

Recently at Doswell I had a phone chat with *Virginia Saunders*. She is fine and lives alone in a large grove where the mothers and cares for neglected cats. I called *Fannie Hiter Bowic*, but had no reply. I heard that she had a recent eye operation which was very successful.

Enjoyed meeting Mrs. Edward List, the daughter of *Isabel Willis Rowe*, at the Doswell Woman's Club. Mrs. List and husband have purchased an historic

home, "Elsion Green", in Caroline County.

Talked with *Etiennee Broadus Moore* a few days ago. She keeps busy and is well. Had heard from *Beulah Derivier* Anderson, who is able to visit with relatives, but can't walk much.

Had a recent talk with *Belle Linthicum Masters*. She is fine; spent part of her vacation at her daughter's cottage on the Wicomico River. A grandson graduated in June from St. Christopher's and is now enrolled in Hampden Sydney.

Those of you girls who knew and loved Mrs. A. B. Chandler will appreciate the following tribute paid her by her church paper at St. George's Episcopal Church in Fredericksburg:

"Yes, that was Mrs. Chandler—
"Mrs. Chandler?" "Oh, yes, the little lady who swings her pocketbook when she walks down the street." "She is the one who made us feel more at home in St. George's than anyone else." "I remember her in her old black car stopping in front of our house and bringing me a bunch of flowers and bits of greenery. My husband was sick and we really appreciated it." "A lot of the girls of Mary Washington College like St. George's because of the little lady who speaks to everybody. It's funny even though she speaks to everybody, yet it was good to have her speak to me." "Mrs. Chandler made me happy one of my blue days with jokes she collected and shared on the phone." "When we arrived in Fredericksburg, one of the first persons who phoned was a pleasant lady who welcomed us to the community and invited us to St. George's Church."
Pages could be written of the big and little things Mrs. Chandler did for people. Many of us have felt the warmth of her happy, friendly spirit. The above tribute was sent to me by *Margaret Sayre Ransome*.

Hi Classmates!

New Year's greetings! I hope all of you will enjoy a peaceful and good year in 1972.

On October 23, 1971 *Virginia Bolen* came into Richmond to visit her brother. It was enjoyable to have lunch with her and then attend the Annual Chrysanthemum Show, sponsored by the Virginia Chrysanthemum Society, at the Carillon. Virginia is interested in selective various kinds of plants to add to her collection.

In reading the news of 39 class, I was interested in the account of Peter Francisco's Reunion of his descendants where Dr. John Manahan of Charlottesville, a historical consultant, presented a new light on Francisco's origin. I wish I could have seen and heard him. He was my history professor when I was in Radford studying for my B.S. Degree. I will recall his coming to class one day and announcing that the United States had gone to war in Korea.

In November of 1971 I had another long letter from *Lillian Worling Edwards*, now living with her daughter in the town of Buchanan. Her husband is on a special diet, so much of her time is consumed in preparing three meals a day. They have been married 53 years, November 9, 1971. That's a long time together and much to be thankful for.

Hope Christmas is a joyous time for each of you. Cards came from *Edna Gibbs Hunter*, *Bealmore Linthicum Masters*, *Fannie Hiter Bowic*, *Sarah Gouldman McAllister*, *Louise Henley Jones*, *Etiennee Broadus Moore*. I also received cards from *Virginia Saunders*, *Lola Edwards Hann*, *Jessie Doughitie Edwards* and *Lucy Kennedy Boyle*, all MWC girls.

Elsie was making Christmas preparations such as sending packages to grandson in Vietnam and a granddaughter in California; knitting afghans as presents and doing lots of baking. She had recently had a very satisfactory visit with *Muriel Barber* in the Nursing Home. Muriel was looking well. Etiennee had a recent letter from *Beulah Derivier* Anderson who wrote about her grandchildren. One granddaughter has been accepted at the University of Virginia next year and one is now attending found-

ness College.

Edna was returning with her daughter and family to Florida on December 26th to spend the month of January. We also heard that Edna had recently lost her stepmother. Our sympathy to her. Right here I'll say to *Edna Hunter Gibbs* the guest list at "Snuggly" last summer. Sorry for the error.

Bealmore reports that she spent much of last summer at Bar Harbor, where she sailed her son Rusty, enjoying his work at Hampden Sydney and being independent.

Louise Henley writes that she enjoys the Alumnae News. She and Tom celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in October 1971. One grandchild will be married in January of this year; one finished college last June; two are in College at present; one to go to college next year. The youngest is a sophomore in high school.

Jessie Doughitie Edwards wrote that she has a new grandson born November 29, 1971, named Joseph McGuire Edwards. The granddaughter, Andra, is now 5½ years old and in second year of kindergarten.

I had the privilege of eating lunch at Miller and Rhoades Tea Room during the Christmas season with Santa and my daughter, Virginia Johnson, two granddaughters and two great-granddaughters; four generations in all.

I was pleasantly surprised since Christmas to hear from the beloved Tyners. Mrs. Tyner writes of a recent death of a very dear friend. Their Christmas Day was pleasant with callers, phone calls and get-togethers and they are looking hopefully toward the year of 1972. She spoke of the yellow jasmine in full bloom, also some carnations, because of the Florida like weather there in Raleigh during December.

Let's remember the Reunion being held April 28-30, 1972 and plan to see each other there. I don't believe the number contributing to the Alumnae Fund was as many in 1971. Can I do better? How about a gift of \$100 as a member of the Century Club? We could give it in memory of Professor Bunyan Tyner; presidents E. H. Russell and B. B. Chandler. If ten (10) members gave \$10 each, we would have the amount needed. Let's make a gift now before time runs out. I stand ready to receive your gift and pass it on.

Love,

Ruth

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634 Randolph Avenue
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'17 Imogen Ellis Daniel
Moens 22576

Lillie Michie Behrendt was in Irvington from August 29 to September 7 with her daughter, Dr. son-in-law and family, who were vacationing there. On Monday my daughter, *Imogen Daniel* Cummins '59 and I took Michie for an all day ride, first to her home, where we enjoyed seeing her beautiful lawn with blooming flowers everywhere. From there we went to see *Helene Raine* Hodges '18. We were delighted to find her home and enjoyed a nice long visit. We then went on to Taophannach stopping to eat a picnic lunch under a large tree at a church yard. We then enjoyed a visit with *Augusta Wright* who we found cutting her beautiful lawn. From there we drove to Snuggly, the home of Mac and *Etiennee Broadus Moore*. We were sorry not to find them home, but we enjoyed seeing their beautiful lawn with blooming flowers everywhere. From there we went to *Annie Louise Ware Bedinger's*. We were sorry not to find her home, but we enjoyed the grand breeze from the Rappahannock River for more than an hour, for it was a very warm day. We were in hopes she would return any minute, but later found she had spent the day in Rich-

mond.

On September 1 *Rochel Meszick* Buchanan entertained Michie and me for lunch at the Tides Golf Lodge.

On Friday September 1, thirteen MWC alumnae and four visitors met at Lowrey's Restaurant in Tappanhook for lunch. This was planned in Michie's honor. Those present were *Lillie Michie Behrendt*, *Annie Louise Ware Bedinger*, *Juliette Ware Parker*, *Mary Sneed, Catherine Ware Berthe Scott*, *Bess, Nellie Oliver Foster*, T. Lynch, *Ellis Lamb*, *Thelma Ellis Sutton*, *Augusta Wright*, *Imogen Daniel Cummins*, and *Imogen Ellis Daniel*. *Rochel Meszick* Buchanan had planned to go, but circumstances prevented. It was a most enjoyable occasion, I saw *Josephine Spinelle* on Sunday October 3 at Homecoming of Upper Essex Church and she was so disappointed that she missed it. On her return from a northern trip she found the windmill asking her to meet us at Lowrey's. She said she hoped we would do that again soon. Michie worshipped with us the following Sunday at Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church and then entertained *Rochel Meszick* Buchanan, *Imogen Daniel Cummins* and myself at lunch at Windmill Point. We hated to see Michie return to Charlottesville the following Tuesday.

Rochel Meszick Buchanan had at dinner guests on Tuesday August 3 Col. J. H. Cosby, ex-president of Hargrave and Mrs. Cosby.

During the first week in October *Lillie Michie Behrendt* called me and said she had just been on a trip sponsored by the Senior Center at Waterford, Va. It is a large Arts and Crafts Center. They spent an interesting day. She says she is kept busy visiting an aged aunt, entertaining and playing bridge.

I hope you returned the questionnaire for the booklet to the Alumnae office by November 1.

Begin making plans to come to our 55th class reunion at Homecoming April 28-30, 1972.

Best wishes,

Imogen

'18 Louise Milbourne Clarke
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Richmond 22335

Nellie Hodgson Warner
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Arlington 22207

'19 Grace Mann Snuggs
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Columbia, S.C. 29206

Time has a way of slipping up on me and that is what happened to the letter last fall. I may be too late for this one, as I thought I had plenty of time and suddenly found out I did not! So it may be summer before you hear from your classmates via your very poor correspondent.

I will start out with news of my family and what could be more exciting than a new grand baby! It seems that just about every letter I write, we have added a new member to the Clan. This time it is David William Hallman, born Sept. 22, 1971. Our daughter, Margaret Anderson, has made our ninth grandchild and David makes the fifth grandson. We feel blessed, and very grateful for these nine wonderful "Grands."

In the late fall, we had the pleasure of having *Ruby Beutley* Douglas and her husband Hubert from Charlottesville to visit us. They are such wonderful friends and we have kept close to all through the years and this trip of theirs to visit us was just like old times. Hubert has retired, but both stay just as busy as ever, for Ruby still does some substitute teaching, and Hubert has many irons in the fire.

In November, in answer to a card that I wrote to *Emilie Trevett* Bowman, I received a fine letter from her. I accused her of hiding, for none of us had heard anything from her through the years, but

she assured me she had been quite busy with raising a family, two boys and a girl. They had a great sorrow in '69 when their son passed away. This was the second son. Their eldest son lives in Norfolk and their daughter, Neva, in California. As I figure from her letter, she and her husband have seven "Grands." You all will remember Emille as a brilliant student and one we all liked and admired. It is nice to have this word from her. She lives in Salada, Va.

There were Christmas cards from *Meta Hutcheson Harrison* and *Gladys Omohundro* Home and a bit of news from each one. Meta's husband was to have eye surgery and they were hoping for 20-20 vision maybe, and they were hoping for the operation is over and her Carter is enjoying good eye sight again. The Walter Hornes were very busy with so many things but were planning to join a group and take off for Hawaii. I KNOW they had a wonderful trip and I know from my own experience, they will absolutely never get over the beauty and the happy experience of having such a trip, and seeing the sights of Beautiful Hawaii.

Let me hear from you.

'29 Helen Vandenberg Hall
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'30 No Agent

Had a fun trip to Portugal, Spain, Italy, France and Holland recent for several weeks with my two sisters. Last year we toured Denmark, Finland, Russia, Germany and Switzerland. My favorite spots were Barcelona and Lucerne.

My son is in graduate school of Architecture at U.Va. studying city planning. I am enjoying flower show judging. Received my Masters Certificate last summer. Best wishes to all the 1930 classmates.

Elvira C. Cox

'31 Ola Murray Martin
Beaverdam 23015

This bit of news was received by the Alumnae Office.

"I am now enjoying my retirement and am active in the District 8 Association of Retired Teachers."

My sister and I had a nice visit with Ellen Thornton, of Milford, and her lovely mother who is over ninety and is still very alert, active and interested in all current news of the day."

Ruth Smith
class '31

'32 No Agent

We're working on something special for our 40th reunion on April 28-29. Do hope you plan to come. If you know any classmate who isn't on the Alumnae Association's mailing list, please notify the Alumnae Office or *Margaret Kirkpatrick Thompson* (Mrs. Wheeler T.) in Fredericksburg so that they can be included.

'33 Reba Collier Thorpe
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Newsoms 23574

I know your summer has been busy. Why not write me all the things you have been doing? We are all interested.

Had a nice letter from *Ava Smith* who retired May 28th from the Veterans Administration Center, Johnson City, Tenn. after 30 years as chief Librarian. It did her heart good to hear people say "You are too young to retire." I agree with them too, Ava, but I envy you all that time to read more widely, do some gardening, bird watching, working in the United Methodist Church, enjoying stereo with your family, and working on your genealogy.

Ava is going home to Appalachia to live with her mother and sister. She hears from *Alice Ivy Gordy* and *Mary Schaefer Cortwright '34* who lives in Sun City, Arizona.

As for myself I had a wedding in the family. My younger daughter Faye was married July 31st to William Ernest Lewallen, Jr. I had the two families for buffet lunch before the wedding and reception at our local church after the wedding. She will continue to work as Extension Agent in Home Economics in Currituck County, North Carolina where he is Guidance Counselor in the High School.

My other daughter, *Lynda Thorpe Updike '67* moved from Virginia Beach across the road from us. Her husband was promoted to Farm Management Specialist over 14 counties. Don't you know I am enjoying those two grandchildren?

Thanks for all those Christmas cards. We are so glad to welcome those found through the "Missing Persons" column.

Janet Porter Cunningham writes her husband has been retired for eight years from The Panama Canal Co. Their four children are all married and produced a total of five grand children. One daughter lives in Sacramento, Calif., a son in Denver, Colorado, one in the Cape Kennedy area of Florida and another in St. Petersburg. Janet expected all of them for their Christmas. Her mother and father live with them and they are all well and stay busy. Since Florida is so warm in the summer they travel. Last summer to Sacramento, Denver and lots of places in California. Next summer they will be in Brevard, N. C. for four months. *Margaret Buchanan* continues to teach, go about the several duties of church and enjoy family and friends.

Alice Mae Brown Walden, Maude Andrews, Charles, Hazel Allen, Ruby Cook, Harris Virginia, Sules Broadbent, Maurine Janet Arnett and Lucy Will Pritchard all sent greetings. Lucy Will is expecting two new grandchildren.

Wilhelmina (Mine) Poffenberger Hartman and husband keep healthy and still working. Daughter Molly was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar and daughter Martha is in Real Estate School.

Berta Watt Whitehouse sent a copy of her column "Once Over Lightly" which she writes for "The Free Lance Star". Also a copy of an article written by Gwen Woolf entitled "Berta Whitehouse Remembers Whc'n." I enjoyed them both. Her daughter Anne, now in Roanoke has a T.V. Program on Channel 17 which is beamed toward Western Virginia and is sponsored by VPI. She is still a costume consultant also. Daughter Jean, a former "Miss Fredericksburg" now lives in Winchester where her husband is a member of Handley High School Faculty.

Louise Gordon Gordon still teaches first grade near Cape Canaveral, Florida. She and her husband expected to spend Christmas in Virginia with son and daughter and their families.

Lucille Hawkins Ferrell and husband had a trip to the Pocono Mountains in Sept. and took lots of day trips all spring and summer. Her mother is doing very well at 85 years. She says *Margaret Peyton Wyatt '34* often.

Ethel Turner Horner is going to put forth an effort to make reunion '72. She still works as a Planner in the Production Control Dept. of the Shipyard.

Alice Ivy Gordy and husband Stan are well and enjoying the quiet life that goes with retirement.

Mary Tarpley is still seeing that "friend."

Isabelle Page Burden hopes to get a large group for Homecoming, Please! Everyone chip in and do YOUR part.

Evelyn Rogers Bell recently lost a brother-in-law. He was husband to *Ina Rogers Collins '36*. Their mother fell and broke some bones and was in hospital through Christmas and is now in a Nursing Home.

Julia Lee Boston Bartha and Ernest visited *Mary Elizabeth Bartha* Nix '67 and Cliff and two sons in Tenn.

Mervin Moore Edwards is teaching fifth grade and P.E. Her husband is a Pontiac car dealer. They have four "big" sons ranging in height from six feet to six feet five inches and weighing from one sixty five to two thirty pounds. John, a graduate of Bridgewater College, is Personnel Manager of Walker Mfg. Co. Harrisonburg, married and has one son. Larry, capt. in the Marines, served tour of duty in Viet Nam, will be sent to Japan in March. He was honor grad. out of Ferrum Jr. College, Lincoln Memorial University, and OCS. Married and has two sons.

Robert sp/5 in Army in Heidelberg, attended U. Va. three and one-half years. Richard is a Freshman at Madison College.

Alice Croxton Taylor '32 has retired from teaching and enjoys being home with husband. In March Alice swallowed

a chicken bone and had to go to hospital and be put to sleep but did not have to stay. The next day her sister *Lillie Belle Croxton '35* fell and crushed her knee which is not entirely well yet.

Margaret Dickerson Garnett '34 is still busy with Home Demonstration Work and doing her husband's book work. In August she attended the meeting of The Associated Country Women of The World in Oslo, Norway as a delegate from The Va. Federation of H. D. Clubs. She also had a ten day tour to Copenhagen, Dublin, Edinburgh and London. Her son John finishes at the University of Richmond in June and plans to go into the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration business with his father. John also plans to marry in the summer.

Josephine Burford Lumpkin '34 will not be able to make Homecoming '72 but is hoping for '73.

Mary Virginia Wilson '34 saw *Mary Turpley* at a meeting. They both hope to make Homecoming.

Margaret Anderson '42 had a shake up the first of the year from the Calif. earthquake. She was lucky with only crooked pictures, cracked walls and sidewalk. She had a wonderful trip to Europe the first of the summer. She took a friend did Rome and Paris, then took a tour of England, Scotland and Wales for two weeks. She recently took a bus tour of Death Valley. In late summer she had some of our mutual friends from La Crose, Va. as guests in London. Her son stays busy with church work, had her circle for Christmas lunch in her home.

Janie Lee Crowder Castles '39 is teaching in The Presbyterian Nursery School in Greenwich. She lives in Darien, Conn. Daughter Lucy is working on a Master's in Early Childhood Education at Wheelock in Boston.

As for Reba, she runs and runs. I guess she is her husband's running mate. He does not see well enough to drive so I am elected. With 85 yrs old and my dear and his feeble relatives and my dear grandchildren across the road I manage to keep quite busy. As if I had nothing else to do I was elected president of The Southampton County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Please, the rest of you write me all the News about you and Yours.

'34 Nellie Stewart Pettit
Fredericks Hill 23057

'35 Phillis E. Currie
Greer Children's Community
Hope Farm, N.Y. 12532

'36 Ethel Nelson Wetmore
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Hampton 23661

Here's a little news received from letters to *Helen Harris* Lassahn at the time of our 35th reunion last April. *Julia Frances Robinson* expressed her desire to be with us, but she had a meeting in Roanoke that weekend. *Stewart Jones* was out of town that weekend too. *Audrey Rose Burton, Stuart, Fils*, is president of the Auxiliary to the Power Squadron, and her husband is Secretary to the Power Squadron. They were attending a District meeting that weekend in Ft. Lauderdale. They have two granddaughters, each three years old. One son lives in New Jersey, and the other in Clearwater, Fla.

Anne Sney Hoffman lives in New Canaan, Conn., and wrote that two of her children were graduating in June from high school and prep school, respectively.

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'21 No Agent

'22 Anita Pezmier Bennett
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'23 No Agent

'24 No Agent

'25 No Agent

'26 No Agent

'27 Phronise Marsh Sitwell
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Editor's Note: The editor regrets that, through a printer's error, the first sentence in *Mrs. Sitwell's* previous class news column appeared incorrectly. It should have read "Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horn (she is the former Gladys Omohundro '19) were guests at my home in July." We regret any embarrassment the error may have caused.

'28 Mildred Olds Leyser
1301 S. Buchanan
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Her daughter, a Junior at Connecticut College, was to be married in the summer, and her oldest daughter, her husband and their two oldest children were to return from Germany shortly. They were to spend a month with Anne and her husband. "Seney" also wrote: "The phys. ed. majors will be amused by the fact that about seven years ago I played field hockey on a loosely assembled team of housewives who 'did themselves in' several times a week in the fall season. They complained that I 'played too rough!' And I was at least fifteen years older than the oldest. Must have been my F.S.T.C. training."

We wish all our class could have joined us. Helen had a lovely program which I wrote up for the "News" published right after our reunion. Helen wrote she is very busy being retired, and is loving every minute of it.

Congratulations to Eleanor A. Thomas for who was married May 22nd in Baltimore. She retired from her counseling position with the Board of Education of Baltimore Co. in June after 25 years of service.

The class is planning a "get-together" in June at the cottage of Frances Louise Smith ("Smitty") Martin near Westnoteland State Park. You'll be hearing from us.

Why don't you send in some news of yourself?

'37 Evelyn Riger Ross
711 Connecticut Avenue
Norfolk 23508

Sorry, but I missed the deadline for the *Alumnae News* for September. I was on a short vacation. However, there was very little news to tell you, for *Fran McLeod Melver* was the only one to write up until that time. That is a rather low percentage for the number in our class. Please do your part to help. Simply send a post card on the next mail after you read this. *Fran* now lives in San Francisco, and at the time of her letter in May, her husband had just returned from the hospital where he was in intensive care for a heart condition. Her older son, Rod, Jr., and wife live in Alexandria, and the younger one, Bruce, is back at school in Florida after his stint in the Navy. He was an American advisor to the South Vietnamese Navy (at age 20) and was also awarded three Purple Hearts. *Fran* has started planning her trip back East next April 28-29 for our 35th reunion at MWC. Have you? I hope so, for it would be so much fun to see all of you back.

Frances Sherman Spencer and husband were in Norfolk in mid-August for a few days and then left to see their son, Cleg, get his degree at UVA. Back home in Missouri, their son, David, was in the midst of receiving a master's degree.

Speaking of our reunion, I hope you will return the 35th Reunitees which you recently received to the *Alumnae Office*. These will be used in compiling a biographical booklet which will be distributed at Homecoming. Don't forget the snapshots of you and your family. Even if you cannot be with us, you will surely want to be included in the booklet. It was good to see that many of you are supporting the *Alumnae-Fund*. Please, this year, let's all contribute to it 100%.

My husband, George, is now the man about the house. In September, he spent three weeks in the hospital with a bone infection in the foot. The doctor has not let him go back to work yet, but he is much better. I have a little more time on my hands now, even with a full-time job at school, for I finally received my M.A. degree last June from Old Dominion University.

My mail box is fairly large and will hold up to 25 or 30 letters, and many more post cards. So send them in.

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Elkridge, Md. 21227

'39 Louise Harris Massie
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Lorissa 23093

Mary Hetsabek Townsend
Manquin 23106

The nicest part about Christmas is hearing from old friends. *Elizabeth Alexander Howdeshell* writes, "My youngest daughter Vera has finished her first semester at MWC. Betty and husband have bought a home in Richmond. Little Cecil is still tug-boating and husband Cecil's heart condition stays about the same." *Doris Stang* Pruden's note told about a visit to Norfolk Scope, the convention and cultural center of Norfolk. From Nancy Herr Fellen, "I finished my work at the University of Maryland in October and returned on January 24 for graduation. I've had so much to do at work; I haven't seen any difference in pressures, but I'm sure I will. There is three years of housework to catch up on too." Congratulations on your Ph.D. and all that goes with it. *Mary Hetsabek Townsend* wrote a nice letter while on her trip with hubby to the National Dairyman's Convention in Miami. She has recovered from her operation this fall. Keep it up.

Marion Timberlake says deserves special praise for her part in Henrico politics this past fall. Keep it up. *Elizabeth Dupre Ward*'s son Roger Louis attended the University of Maryland one year and is now taking an Electronic Technology course at Montgomery College. Her daughter Leslie Anne is a freshman at Duke University in the Physicians Association (para-med) program.

On the way to spending the winter months in Englewood, Florida, *Bernice Whipple* Camp and husband Bob stopped overnight with us. There was not enough time to catch up on 32 years. Whip has retained her youthful vigor and figure. Hearing about her visits with Mrs. Bushnell and the funeral for her would be nice to share with you if space permitted.

From *Kathryn Nicholas Winslow* came news that she and her husband have just returned from a vacation in Fla. They visited *Jean Moore* Baisnigh 40 at Atlanta, toured Disney World, Busch Gardens and then went on to Meridian, Miss. to see their grandson who is 2½ years old.

Whip would like your ideas on what we can do to make our 35th reunion special enough to get of you there. Some of you have never returned for a reunion! Please send in your thoughts on plans for it, and Whip needs your help. You are an important part of the class of '39.

'40 Maxine Moresa Salte
Moseley 23122

Mary Lou Wilcox Dull writes, "Both our girls are married. I work now as a tutor for neurologically handicapped children. It's the most rewarding work I have ever done."

'41 No Agent

'42 Elizabeth Stoeker Gallant
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'43 Frances Wills Stevens
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To begin my news in this issue, I had a most informative letter, although sad, from *Jane Beeton* Boultier in McLean, Va. No doubt many of you in the area already know of *Mother "Mo" Moran* Yates' death on September 18. She had cancer for the past 12 years and had undergone operations for it. You will remember "Mo", a native of Halifax, Va., as a real sports woman and competitor. She and her husband Winslow founded and ran Yates Printing Company in Falls Church. She leaves a son and married daughter. I wrote a letter of sympathy on your behalf to the family. In her memory, I'm requesting that you make your 1971-72 contributions to the *Alumnae Fund* from the Class of 1943 so designated.

Jane's only daughter, a senior at Madison College, was married November 29. Her son, a graduate of Methodist College (Fayetteville, N.C.), is teaching not far from the city and getting his Masters in Business. Jane is the proud grandmother of his little girl.

Some good person has sent us another "lost soul" — *Olga Lawore Bennett* is in Mesquite, Texas, 3624 Denagard Drive. We're delighted with the information and our hearty thanks to our anonymous benefactor. I also now have an address for *Betty Rogers Zylewitz*, 3125 Foothill Blvd. No. 32, La Crescenta, Cal. Betty has been working with the organization of the Southern California Chapter, and the Class of '43 is proud of her contribution!

Dorabelle Forrest Cox has disappeared from our "known" address for her. Can you help? Anyone having an address for her, please send.

News is slim this time, if you don't send it in, there can't be much.

I had a nice letter from *Jean Buxton Moffett*. Her husband is Rappahannock County Juvenile Court Judge. Jean is librarian at Rappahannock County High School. They have 2 sons and a daughter, Frank, 24, is married and in his last year in the School of Business Administration at U. Va. Richmond. Page, 23, graduated from U. Va. and is now a Lt. (j.g.) in the Navy. He plans to go to U. Va. Law School. Jean Carter, 20, is a junior at MWC majoring in Political Science. We have another *Alumnae Daughter*!

Suzi Decker Sugg came to our Raleigh Chapter Fall Luncheon and we were delighted to have her. She and Si, a professor at East Carolina U., keep plenty busy with garden clubbing, DAR, making TV programs, research papers, national meetings and the like.

This year instead of the usually delightful Logan letter of the family doings for Christmas, I had a marvelous "handwritten" letter from *Peg Moran Logan* in a beautiful Christmas card. She had planned several times to attend the Southern California Chapter Meetings, but each time something happened. You will remember Peg had a very serious operation a year or so ago and she is bothered with "asthmatic bronchitis and emphysema." Peg's 8 kids "literally pushed us out the door this summer and sent us to visit some dear friends in Blawie for a month. What a glorious vacation!" Their oldest daughter, but not this year too. We can't think of better people to whom this message had happened.

Ruth Ferguson "Fergie" McClung sent a much appreciated Christmas note — very complimentary to this column. Her husband, a Methodist minister of the Eastern Virginia Conference, was moved in June to Chesapeake, Va. Hope you're very happy there.

There was also a card from *Kitty Pinner* Ginstead and family.

I'm still trying to locate a number of "missing persons", turn over a new leaf and help me this year now. Remember—Homecoming's April 28-30, 1973 is our 30th reunion. Please send any requests, ideas etc. to me to send on to the Board of Directors. Make your plans now to attend!

It is with deep regret that I report, in closing, the death of *Betsy Rowe Bennett*. I have no other information.

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Another daughter of a '44 class member is a member of the freshman class at MWC. Margaret Moses Sullivan, daughter, of *Margaret Moses Shelly* entered in September.

Fran Tracy wrote of her expected return to Guyana, S. A. following a furlough for study. A delay in her visa was causing some problems but with Fran's complete faith in her life work, she felt all would go well.

After three exciting years at Beirut, Lebanon where she was Director of Women's Physical Education, *Emmy-Lou Kilby* is back in the U.S.A. She is now Dean of Women at Shepherd College in Shepherdstown, W. Va. and looking forward to visiting MWC. Don't forget our 30th, Emory-Lou!

Elizabeth Stroeker Gordon lives in West Ocean City, Md. and sends news of a son who practices law in Md. and a daughter with a master's degree in public health. *Elizabeth* has just contact with *Gene Smeed*. Can anyone assist? I do not have any information in my records.

Ruth Samuel Leggett writes that her daughter is a most happy MWC freshman. She also wrote of *Sylvia Herber* Sylvia's illness. We all join in wishing Sylvia a rapid and complete recovery.

Roberta Kingston Disney in her Christmas note told of her "gang" being home for the Holidays. Mark is a plebe at the USA — Neil graduated from Mich. State and plans to study law — Sheryl is a Guidance Counselor and Greg goes to Dental School. Meg is at home and misses the rest of 'em.

Jane Brownlie Thomas and Jack became grandparents in November when their son and daughter-in-law presented them with a granddaughter. Congratulations!

Virginia Pumphrey Webb in her usual news holiday greeting told of husband Glenn's election to the Faculty Senate. There were no extended trips for the Webb's during the year.

The Andrews, *Nancy Duval* and Gordon spent two glorious weeks in Italy in the fall. Mary Turner is another freshman student at MWC and enjoying it. Their son, Andy is a senior at U. of R.

Theodore Nickerson Burson's husband is head of the Chemistry Dept. at the U. of N.C. and is holding the Charles Stone Professorship. Two of her daughters are married and studying with their husbands at Tulane U. and ECU. She has a grandson who is two years old, another daughter in Jr. high plus a son in grade 6. She and her husband spent six weeks last summer traveling on their own in five countries in Europe! She keeps busy with Audubon, League of Women Voters, Faculty Wives Club, church & school activities.

No outstanding news from your agent was at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft is as uncertain as the rest of our world, but at present we in the laboratory are very busy. Let's really make big plans for our 30th. I hope 1972 is good to all of you.

'45 No Agent

Betty Whirmoth Schappals is now head librarian in a large high school in Tampa, Fla.

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Just one bit of news this time. A July letter from **Doris Davis** Groden. She and her husband Jim have five children. Their oldest daughter, Lynn, graduated from Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio in 1970. Lynn is in the Peace Corps in Harguay, Ann, their second daughter, is a junior at Olivet College, Michigan and son Jim is a freshman at Bowling Green University in Ohio. Jim and Doris plan to take the youngest girls, Kathy, age 10 and Mary, age 7, to Parapay this winter to visit their big sister.

Why don't you decide as Doris did, that after 25 years, it is time to write a little about yourself and your family. It just takes several minutes to jot me a few lines of information.

A note from **N. Celeste Jones** was sent to the Alumnae Office. She recently returned from a six week stay "across the pond" where she saw England, Wales, and Guernsey Island at their best. England is described as a place of historic interest, its magnificent gardens and its friendly people, she says.

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Dear 49ers,

I was hoping to have heard from you about your vacations but have only one news item. I could tell you about vacations of myself and friends but you tell me yours and I'll tell you mine. Anyway, **Delma Gray** George did write. She is still moving around, this time to Germany. She is now Lieutenant Colonel George. She is delighted that she will be only 120 miles from her adopted son who is a first lieutenant.

The news for our column has been getting very sparse this year. Now I know that most of you have had some sort of a vacation during the summer. Now you take a moment, right now, to write and tell me about your vacation? We are all interested!

I heard from my friends from the class of '49. Did you hear from yours? I sure wish I knew, and had the news you received.

Charlotte Kali Harvey's husband has a new job teaching at the Utica College of Syracuse University, in sociology and social work. Charlie continues to enjoy his work at the hospital in medical social work. Their oldest daughter, Sarah is ready to look for a college and is interested in social work. They planned a trip south in January, and hoped to see some 49ers in Maryland there. Another daughter has gotten a 16th hand house.

Jeanne Farrington Leslie visited Paris and London for two weeks last summer. Her eldest daughter, Robin, is at Bryn Mawr College.

Mary Elwing Shannon spent 3 1/2 weeks in September, in France, Germany, England and Scotland. Their eldest daughter, Patty, is at the University of Florida and met **Leona Hall** Howard's daughter there. Mary also visited with Leona in Miami, last winter.

Barbara Daniels Johnson has a married daughter who lives in Phoenix, Arizona and is an art designer there. Another daughter has an apartment in Richmond. Her youngest is just 10. Last summer they traveled in their truck camper, thru Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York. They were interested in the Hershey factory and the Corning Glass works. **Frances Houston** Layton has bought a home in Hiram, Ohio. Her husband is traveling again, to Germany.

Peggy Elliott Sweeney and family visited **Anne McCaskill Libis** for Thanksgiving. They took the children to see the Smithsonian and then went back for a concert at the new Kennedy Center in Washington. Last summer the Sweeneys vacationed at Raquet Lake, New York State, with tent and canoe.

Anne McCaskill Libis and family took a beautiful northern route through Michigan, to Glacier National Park, last summer. They also spent two weeks with the children in Yellowstone. Their daughter, Claudia spent those two weeks at the Girl Scout Center West near Worland, Wyoming. She represented her Council at Saddle Straddle, a horseback pack trip with gear from 36 miles.

I also have cards from **Betty Purnell** Logan and **June Davis** McCormick. June says if I'm good maybe she'll tell me what she has been doing all these years. It is a typical June Davis trick.

Polly Bridges Allen, missing for many years has been found in North Carolina. Please stick with us, Polly!

I also found—**Virginia Woodley** Asay, **Mary Alice Yager** Daugherty, and **Glenore Aldred** Hillock.

Priscy McKee is Mrs. E. C. Rogers. That's all I know. Would love to know more about the wedding and the new husband.

Anne McCaskill Libis

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You have no idea how great it makes me feel to receive such wonderful notes in answer to my letters. I've heard from so many of you in the past two years and I hope that others of you will follow suit. Always want to thank those of you who contributed to the Alumnae Fund either personally or through your local Alumnae Chapter.

Last week I had a surprise phone call from **Nor Wilson** in L.A. She was so excited about having a visit with **Helen Hopkins** Mizell who came out to Calif. to attend her brother's wedding. Nat was hoarse from talking and reminiscing. Said it made her homesick for MWC. Nat is still in the travel business and is also enjoying the So. Calif. Alumnae Chapter where she sits **D.G. Pate** Wilson.

Suey Smith Gammon is located in Grotton, Conn. and is doing free-lance writing.

I also had a nice letter from **Priscilla Gray** Teeter who was in our class for two years and then transferred to Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. Says she'd like to say "hello" to her former MWC friends. She is now living in New Windsor, Md. and has three children (ages 17, 16, and 10). She is assisting the Pharmacist at the Carroll County Gen'l Hospital. Her husband, a Gettysburg College graduate, is manager of sales for a Building Material Supplier in Towson.

Celia Bowser Bullard is back in the teaching profession again—first grade in a private school. She has four daughters ranging in age from 19 to 11. Her oldest is in her junior year at Florida State University. She spent this past summer in Turkey visiting Celia's brother who is attached to the Embassy there and met an MWC student. Celia made a quick trip from Jacksonville, Fla. to Arlington in April and had lunch with **Mary Jane**

Melnych Young and **Eleanor Sullivan** Lewis.

Also a teacher, **Ann Montgomery** Hogg is in Powhatan and is enrolled in the Master of Humanities program at the University of Richmond. Her daughter **Betsy** is a freshman at William and Mary and son, Matt, is 13.

Betty Harpine Chilton is a librarian in the Professional Library of the Fairfax County Public Schools. She has done work at the Middlebury Graduate School of French and the U.Va. Graduate School of Education. She and John, county land planner for Fairfax County, have two boys, 13 and 11.

In Richmond, **Mary Ann Lutz** Williamson is a 7th grade Humanities teacher and she has her Master of Humanities. She and Robert, who is director of planning and construction for Chesterfield County Schools, have five children. Oldest daughter, Charlotte, just entered **Mary Baldwin** and **Johnny** (16) is a cadet at VMI. She also got a "son" off to N.C. State—a boy from Afghanistan who was with them for the summer. **Mary Ann** says wishes none of you would call when you're in town. **John Winter** Potter did and they enjoyed lunch together. She also sees **Ann Phalen** Bar and **Te Te Brewer** Jett frequently.

Maribel Sutherland Elton also invites classmates who might be visiting Abington, Va. to look her up. She is Asst. Librarian at Virginia Highlands Community College and received her Masters in Library Science from George Peabody College. She and Charles, a math teacher, have a daughter, 7.

A nice long letter was received from "**Kitty**" **Keely** Anagnost who is living in Riveland, N.J. with her husband, Jim, a military sales manager with Shulton, and their four children. Jim travels a great deal to Europe and "**Kitty**" minds the store at home enjoying her summers in Ocean Point, Maine—near Boothbay Harbor and Eastern in Vero Beach, Fla.

William Rustad Hunt keeps busy in Williamsburg helping her husband with the farm as well as being chair discussion and Asst. organist in church, plus serving as President of the Woman's Group. She has a son, 19, who is a sophomore at VPI and a 17 year old daughter.

Our family enjoyed the summer at Cape Cod taking a brief trip to N.H. and Canada. Bill, 12, had his first year at Jr. High and Jimmy, 4, is growing fast. Can't tell you where my days go, but they sure fly past.

Here we are in 1972—the years do roll by! One of the nicest things about the holiday season is seeing and hearing from old friends. And most of what you'll be reading below is from Christmas correspondents.

Janet Hanson Livermore is in Merritt Island, Fla. and is attending real estate school. She and Herbert, an engineer for General Electric, have three children.

A nice note came from **Peggy Penn** Hutchins who is in Newport News. Her husband, Tom, is also with GE (Marine and Navy Division). They have a daughter Meg, who is a freshman at Salem College in Winston-Salem, N.C. Peggy is very active with Children's Theater and is on the board of the Girls Club.

Up in **Mascia Greig** Pyley Kather reports nothing really new, but she and Rudy are planning their third vacation to St. John's, B.V. in March.

Mim Solowos Wieland is getting adjusted to her new surroundings in Houston, Texas where she has a lovely home—I saw some snapshots. She is doing school library work and is becoming active in the church.

In Columbia, S.C. **Nathalie Dodson** May is finally settled in her new home after three moves. She had quite a year. Daughter, Susan is at the Univ. of Tenn. Net gets up to Goldsboro, S.C. quite often to see her cousin, **Ruth Wright** Handley. She also had a visit in June from **Ginny Downer** Williams '49 and her two children. And after a talk with **Barbara Green** Gates in Fla. she found

out that Barbara's oldest son was married in August.

Mary Fausch Schnof visited **Charlotte Leonard** Wider in Wheaton, Md. for a long week—in Nov. Mary is still in N.J. and is teaching plus taking a course in Beginning Computer Science. Daughter, Roz, is at Wellesley and loves it. Charlotte says her husband who is a gun examiner for the IRS has been doing much "wincesing" in other states. Charlotte goes her share of traveling and she met him in San Francisco while he was at a counseling conference.

Still in Barcelona, Spain, **Carmen Zappenfeld** Catoni expects that they will be returning to Puerto Rico in '72 as her husband's work requires him to be there for long periods. Her eldest, Luis Angel, is in his second year at the Univ. of Barcelona majoring in Physics and Math and he will remain in Spain until he finishes. Her daughter, Yelly, has another year behind college and is undecided about MWC.

Rachel Nickey Morgensthaler's daughter, Diane, is also college hunting, but can't be convinced to attend MWC as she has been attending an all girl high school. "**Nickey's**" son is a soph at Utah and Rachel herself is teaching sixth grade in the Baltimore area and husband, Skip, has been attending grad. school at Hopkins.

From the other former Harrisburg, Pa. girls—**Barbara Lloyd** Haller and **Betsy Gaver** Lampard—comes the following news. Barb who lives in Ridgewood, N.J. has been house decorating. Susan just entered Indiana State's School of Nursing in Terre Haute and Mary is in 10th grade and is very interested in sports, but has no career plans as yet. Barb has been working with the Senior Girl Scouts and is also active in church work.

Betty, in San Diego, is still directing two youth choir and sings in an adult group. Her daughter, Lee, is a H.S. senior and is gradually building up her savings being employed as a cashier in a small chain grocery store. Her college hopes are Cal. Poly at San Luis Obispo, majoring in Graphic Communication. The boys, Clark, 15, and Kevin, 13, keep busy too with their music and youth group work. Betty says Clark often resembles a "monster" in his wet suit, flippers and surfing gloves as he goes on his way to "knee board".

Shirley Cole Schleiter is back working part time as son Chris approaches college age. They are living in Garrett Park, Md.

And **Carol Barlett** Miller who is in Leesburg, Va. told of their Thanksgiving "Blizzard" when they were without electricity for 24 hours and had to cook on the charcoal grill.

In Plantation, Fla. **Ann "Ozzie" Osborn** Cox is a full time college speech instructor. Her oldest daughter, Peggy, is enjoying high school and Shen Jo, is interested in Scouts and horseback riding.

I'll save the rest for next time. Please keep in touch and have a great year.

Dottie

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Sorry there was no news of our class in the last issue, but between giving us and moving somehow I just got the bubble.

Homecoming last April brought together a small group of us, **Elizabeth Fitzgerald** Braden, **Betty Fletcher** Adams, **Martha Stett** Sun, **Ann Ruggles** Surfmun, **Rose Bell** Merritt, **Ann Powell** Davis, **Elaine West** Fry and myself. We had a

grand visit and, as you can imagine, talked nonstop.

Had a note from *Viola Seceze* Fettescu who has two children - Donna Marie 14 and Patrick 5. While in Puerto Rico last Jan. attending a Ford-Phipps convention with her husband Pat, Vi talked on the phone with *Belen Marie Camacho*. Vi says she is "retired" right now from her job as a chemist in the research department of Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. in Boston, but is active in school and church activities.

My husband, Woody, retired from the USN in July and is in private practice now in Front Royal, Va. We have been to camp and I'm on the shores of trying to get it straight. For the first time in sixteen years I'm not teaching and it's kind of a strange feeling, but nice!

I'm playing bridge, reading, enjoying our view of the mountains and getting lined up to do volunteer work at the hospital here. Woody and I left Oct. 5th for a three week vacation in Las Vegas, San Diego, and San Francisco.

Had a short visit with *Ann Powell* Davis in her lovely new home just before we left. She and Franklin have three adorable girls.

Everyone please write and give me news of yourself and your activities.

Received a letter from *Cynthia Medley* England. She and husband, Sam, are living in Naples, Florida. Sam is sports editor of the weekly newspaper there. Cyn is writing free-lance pieces which appear in *The New York Times*, Florida newspapers and magazines. Cyn says they would welcome visits from alumnus who plan to be in Florida this winter. Her address is 1265 Diana Ave., Naples, Florida 33949.

Viola Seceze Fettescu visited Puerto Rico this past January on a business trip with her husband. They were able to have a nice chat with *Belen Marie Camacho*.

Woody and I had a much needed trip to California, Nevada and Mexico in October. After moving five times in ten weeks and finally into a new house which wasn't quite complete we definitely needed a bit of relaxation. While in California, I had a nice chat on the phone with *Louise Larose McKee* who lives in LaJolla. Dan has gone into business for himself and Louise is working in the office for him.

I do wish you gals would take a few moments out of your busy lives and send me some news.

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Here's hoping that all of you far flung souls have sent in your information for the biographical booklets by now. If by chance you forgot, send them to me immediately and I may be able to get some of the information in before the final deadline.

Two matters - food for thought during this busy season. First and foremost, this is our 20th reunion approaching. Now, certainly none of us feel that it's been 20 years since we left GW in cap and gown, and the hemlines look just the same! But it is the one and only one we'll ever have - the BIG ONE! There will be no pictures taken this year, so you'll have to come to see what you might have missed. The second matter - do some thinking about who you'd like to have as a new class agent. It's been loads of fun but it is high time for a fresh spirit and some new names to enter this column.

Bessie Bowman Munn has moved to Cody, Wyo. from Council Bluffs, Iowa. It took years to find her, now we wish she'd write. Cody should be on someone's western tour agenda next summer. *Dorothy Bible* Tinsley has moved from Huntsville, Ala. to Clearwater, Fla. "Bunny" *Fowlhor* Eubank has finally been located in Tulsa, Okla. Another "missing person," *Edwina Wass* Apostle has been located in Winchester.

Would those who are holding the round-robin letters kindly dig them out of your desks and return them to me? I had hoped to reach a lot of you "unreachable" that way but would've received only 1 of 13 letters were returned?

Dorothy Maynard Power has moved from Norfolk to Richmond. For those of you who requested her address it's 10606 Orkney Rd., Richmond, 23229. *Dorothy Davis* Craig's daughter Luci is a freshman at Randolph-Macon this year. *Edith (Sissy) Davis* Fletcher is back in the States again, this time at Camp Hill, Pa. Her change of address card has been a lengthy one! *Jackie Bobbin* Blanchet wrote during her busy summer. She and Alex, who is now advertising director of "Field and Stream" magazine were having an inner city child again for a two week vacation. The Blanchet's own vacation at that point was somewhat in doubt. Jackie also wrote that *Jerry Foley* Crouch's daughter Stephanie began her freshman year at MWC last fall. She must be the very first Alumnus Daughter from our class! If I'm wrong on this, someone please correct me quickly.

Jessie Timor Foster has moved to Florida from Poquoson and *Julia Starkey* Wilkinson from Illinois to Gross Isle, Mich. The mobility of our class never ceases to amaze me. We just completed a 60 mile move which was exhausting at best. Cullen is now teaching at Madison College and we're enjoying our new life and friends.

Thanks be to those of you who contributed to the Alumnus Fund this year, which unfortunately was not a very good one for the Fund. Remember, as a reunion class in '72 we can give a gift as a whole. This should be discussed in April. If not this a while, perhaps we might double our past contribution of last year. Think generously and carefully about this.

I telephoned *Ann Cary* recently. Ann is director of the Federal Reserve Library. Her father has been ill this past year and Ann's present life has been close at home. She said that *Betty Weatherford* Matthews lost her father last summer and Betty and her husband and son are now living back at the home place. *Frances Ann Bold* returned to the home of her mother in Falls Church Mass. after her father's death. She is enjoying her work at the Library of Congress but hates the usual commuting problems into the city.

That's all the news. I wish there were more. I'll be looking forward to seeing all of you who can possibly make it in April.

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Dear Classmates:
My apologies for missing several news columns this past year, but circumstances kept me from meeting the last several news deadlines.
I would like to thank belatedly every-

one of the class who contributed to last year's Alumnus Fund in response to my letter. The Alumnus Association and the College appreciate your gift so very much.

One piece of old news in my files was a newsy Christmas letter a year ago from *Molly Maryn* Swain in Ontario, New York. Husband Bill is working on a Ph.D. dissertation and doing student-teacher supervising for State University College Ontario. They have four school-age sons engaged in a variety of activities: music, drama, Boy Scouts, etc. Molly, too, is working on a B.S. in nutrition. A addition to their house during the year of 1970 provides a guest room which Molly hopes will be used often. The Swains have traveled quite a bit having previously lived in England and Tanzania, Africa and when the sports are finished, they hope to go abroad again. However, they maintain their permanent residence in Ontario.

This past July, we enjoyed a visit from *Norme Bourne* Bisbee and family when they toured Virginia visiting classmates and schoolmates. They enjoyed seeing *Bev Turner* Cooke and family in Springfield and *Betty Baylor* Neatour and family in Harrisonburg. Betty teaches in the language department at Madison College and is working on a Ph.D. dissertation concerning a Russian who is not generally known in this country. Betty I hope you are successful in this. I would like to hear about your thesis when you have finished. Has-bard Charles teaches in the math department at Madison.

This Christmas, I was delighted to get a card from *Sue Sykes* Shipman. The Shipmans have been in Denver, Colorado for 8 1/2 years when husband Bob was transferred to Chicago 2 1/2 years ago. They and their three children live in Mt. Prospect, Illinois. Thanks Sue, so much, for letting me know where you are.

This past year has been a sad one for my family as my mother passed away on August 10, 1970 after a year of failing health due to cancer of the liver. As this New Year of 1971 begins, we look forward to brighter prospects for 1971.

See you at Homecoming in April!

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You probably noticed that the news from '55 was missing in the last issue. We really wanted to put a column in but we had not one bit of news. Girls, please, bail us out of this hole. There must be some interesting hobbies, sports, jobs, etc. I'm becoming an expert on blue fish - I've never caught one but John is teaching me "the course". I can now identify poisons, surgical cuts, chums, and all kinds of crazy things! You must be doing things too! Write!

Looks like *Dottie McIlwain* Mattison has moved to a new house in Belton, S.C. and *Joan Kirk* Mellinger is now in Stowe, Ohio. *Roberta Lynn* Miller is now settled in Richmond. Hope some of you will look Tom and Roberta up at their Dirk Drive home.

Dottie Booth Saunders is on the move again. This year they are off to Owensboro, Ky.

Greichen Schulze Mulligan has found *Betty Callahan* Sprueth, who has been lost since December, 1959! Betty and husband Bruce are right in Arlington. Betty, let hear from you!

Jane Johnson Shaw and *Joan Ferrell* Shaw celebrated Christmas together in Germany.

I'm sure I speak for the entire class when I offer condolences to Hank, Stanton, and Pattie McDonald on the

death of their wife and mother Mary Alice Marie McDonald. Our heartfelt sympathies to the McDonalds.

Regards to all,
Phyllis Melillo Shanahan

Hi to Everyone!
"Long time no hear" from YOU!!!!!! It has been a rather long time since you have US in print and I hope that you feel the same way we feel about it! (Communication is so important in our daily lives and in all forms of human living... to let hear from you!)

We all thank *Ginny Marco* Hancock for sending us the "news" about our nurse classmates, who moved to U. Va. after a year at St. Joseph's. I am sure news will be summarized... but I do want to say that Ginny does a magnificent job for all twenty of our "Night-ingales"... with her interest and hard work... we're proud of you and your "spirit"... this spirit... makes my day! and the world go round much nicer!!!! *Mildred Corum* is now in Phoenix, Arizona. She was asked by Dr. Dietrich of Houston's Methodist Hosp. to design, implement design and open a cardiac-vascular facility to be called the Arizona Heart Institute. It is part of St. Joseph's Hosp. and Medical Center in Phoenix. (The institute will have an operating room suite, intensive care unit, diagnostic study labs and office support area.) This is quite an accomplishment for a year's work and planning... we are all very proud of you!!!!!! I know you will be rewarded a thousand-fold for your hard work and sincere interest in helping others!!!! Best of good wishes and thanks from all of us... your work just might touch our lives some day!

Barbara "Bobbie" Gill Beeman now has a family of eight. She and her husband John live in Minneapolis, where "Jack" has a growing medical practice (family). Mary Beth was a very old in November, 1970. She was quite old and the cutters' Beeman so far... she receives lots of love and attention from the others... which I think, helps to make her such a joy and good child. John is 11 and in Little League... Bill is 7 and in second grade... Martha is vivacious (a mommy) and is in first grade... Tom is 4 and stays home with Sarah who is 2, to keep Mary Beth and Mommy active. "Jack" did some landscaping around their new patio this past summer and Ma and Pa got away to a nearby lake for relaxing too. "Bobbie" is now doing some dening and crewel work in her "spare time". Nice to hear all about you and your "life", Bobbie. I'll think about you when we study Minneapolis, as a community in Social Studies later. I will mention you to my students, too! (This always enlivens and adds more meaning in teaching!)

Sally Rexrode Hiner and Bill have 3 children... Libby is in 9th grade... Bill is in 6th grade and Charlie is in 3rd grade. Husband and son are now working in his job and Sally keeps busy teaching Sunday School and performing nursing duties for her family and friends. So nice to hear about you, Sally! I often think about you and the rest of the gals who left "frat" in our class when you all left!

Nora Moorman Hawkins has moved from Richmond, Va. and is now located in Manchester, Tenn... which has a population of 7,666. Her husband "Stimp" is now a Methodist Presbyterian minister and has a church membership of 125 which should mean, to me, a marvelous working and communication system. Their Karen is in 9th grade, Ricky is in 7th grade and practicing in the Pop Warner Football League. (My sister Nancy's husband is a coach in this League and they are both active players in the League... Nancy was in the Class of '58... nice to hear that "Pop Warner" is in Tenn.) Patty is in 5th grade and Leigh is beginning in the 1st grade. They love their new location because one can bicyicle everywhere. The family spent a summer of hiking, swim-

ting and playing ball. "Stump" had his "first" baptism and marriage ceremony this past summer. . . great days for all concerned! Be sure to drop us a line with your own "firsts", too! We would love to hear from you and your family. . . as all the others!

Nancy Calloway Peery and **Cliff** are keeping active with their two jr. high daughters. . . who are both honor students. "Mike" and "Katie" are busy with household duties and driving the girls to their activities. They live in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The family went skiing last winter. . . Mom was the only "Snow Bunny"!

Mickey Livingston St. Clair and her lawyer husband, **Jim** and their four children live in Huntington, W. Va. (Sam is 5, Bill is 6, Laura is 8 and Patricia is 13.) Mickey is active in the Jr. League in their church. She also is interested in the **Wayne Historical Society**. The family toured W. Va. by trailer last summer and had a ball! Jim spends his free time in home and farm improvement projects. Nice to hear about you Mickey. **Emily Coleman Chapman**, Bill and their son still make their home in Huntington, West Virginia. They are very proud of their son who is a fine student! They all enjoyed several nice trips last summer. Drop us a card, Em.

Laura Milster Orville and **Harry** are in Rapid City, S. Dakota. . . they have four children, **John**, **David**, **Tracy** and **Trink** who are very active in scouting, swimming, ice hockey, etc. The family enjoys camping for vacations. **Harry** is active in scouting, **Little League** and is an advisor to students who are working on their master's degrees. **Harry** visited **Tucson** last year. . . **Laura** took a course and recommends it. . . "Parent Effectiveness Training." **Laura** is a tutor at a "drop in school." Would love to hear about this type of school, **Laura**.

Very happy to hear about **Ken Turner** and **Norris** and **Bill** joined their families together in March. Several of her classmates attended the beautiful wedding. . . which made the ceremony an extra-special event. **Bill's** three children are about the same age as Ann's. . . which should make them very close. **Bill's** wife, **Tracy**, is a nurse in Richmond. Speaking of families, **Kay Enquist Brown**, **Dan** and their five children toured the New England states last summer visiting friends and relatives along the way. The whole family enjoyed the vacation and it was very interesting. **Kay** involved in church work, Girl Scouts, lots of sewing and laundry. . . needless to say! She sends "Hi" to all.

Polly Hamilton Burns and **Jim** plus their three children (**Pam-10**, **Jimmy-7** and **John-5**) live in **British Columbia**. **Polly** goes all day keeping up with the children, husband, home and activities (swimming, tennis, etc.). They were to vacation in **British Columbia** when **Ginny** last visited them in their attractive home. **Polly** is President of the **Atmospheric Sciences, Inc.**, one of the projects his concern could do would be to develop a sensing system for log sizes. (Very interesting!) . . . We learn something new each day! . . . Good luck **Jim** in your new adventures!

Ann always wanted to learn how to fly and **Betty Thompson Hoback** (plus husband, **Hobie**) has done this! Congratulations, Mrs. Hoback!!!! Besides her interest in flying, **Betty** keeps busy with **John**, **Jack**, **Jr.** and **David** in the **Arts Center**. **Ann** is 8 and in second grade — all boy just like his Daddy, **Christie** is 11 and in fifth grade and is a church leader and loves it. . . good for you, young lady! **Betty** visited with **John** and **Hobie** in **British Columbia** and the boys during the Easter holidays and enjoyed the visit. I am very sorry to relate that **Chuck** passed away in July. I am sure that all join me in extending our deepest sympathy to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in Ohio. 4784 Edenwood Rd., **St. Clair** Euclid, Ohio. . . God bless you!

Ginny and her husband, **Mike** were in N.Y. City last winter for three months. . . while **Mike** underwent a special IBM

school. She was able to take advantage of this "eastern home" by visiting with friends and family. . . and get down to D.C. to visit her former office. . . plus U. Va. with her Mom. (The sister, **Gregory** loved to visit her Mom and Dad in the San Mateo, Calif. winters. . . right, Greg?) **Ginny** is President of her Garden Club and had a singing part in the **Meister** which was performed in San Francisco (costumes, wigs and shoes made to order for her. . . great!!!). She still is active in the **Little League**, and the **Beautification Committee**. Our "Ladybird" and helps out at the **Nursery School**. **Gregory** is four yrs. old and loves totes, the outdoors and all people. . . wonderful! The family took two backpack trips into the **North Forests** — tent, sleeping bags, food — which was quite refreshing during our high pressured times — good for you to get away and do such great things! **Ginny** added that the graduate nurses now wear the school colors on their caps. Having worked in a Nursing School at one time, I know that this will be meaningful for you, **Ginny**, a thousand thanks from all of us for being so thoughtful to send along your newsletter. . . so that we could read and enjoy our trip to Tucson in such a nice way! You are truly considerate. . . so nice to hear from all of you about **Ginny**!

Lucy Abbott Larom is now in **Asmara, Ethiopia** — c/o the **Peace Corps**. This information received from the **Allypian**, dated, due to a change in address. Please drop a note to tell us of your experience in such a rewarding "adventure". **Lucy**, Thanks! **Maryleue** Peck Baxter and husband have a **FPO** Seattle address now — somewhere in the Far East. Let us know where, **Maryleue**! The office has informed us that **Morthe** Grace Bedford has passed away. Our sympathy to her husband **Arthur** and her family. **Katherine Rozmarney** Caputo and her son **John** are now in **California**. **John** is located in the Los Angeles area? **Barbara Denham** ("Disie") Drivas is living in **Maitland, Florida**, which is outside of Orlando — where my brother moved this year. **Barbara** is a nurse in the **United States** World yet, Dixie? We have lost the address of **Elizabeth M. Horti**. . . where are you? . . . let us know!

Lola Jane Carter Hart is living in **Marianna, Fla.**, we want to hear about you **Lola** and **John**. . . please write! **Pat Seitz** Harpel has moved to **Columbia, Md.** — drop us a note in regards to the move, etc. Thanks! **Barbara Smith** Holdeman has moved from 9th Street to 10th Street in **Moline, Ill.** Let us hear from you soon! **William Green** Housbelle is living in **Chapel Hill, N.C.** with her family — please drop a note! **Pat Steadman** Craig has moved within **Gainesville, Fla.** — tell us what you have been doing since you were at **MWC**, **Pat**! **Heidi** **Bredy** Adams has moved and is now living in **Great Neck, N.Y.** we want to hear from you, too!

Gretchen Hogoboom Fisher and family are still living in **Va. Beach**. Skip is commuting to **Quantico** for Sr. School and is doing overseas for **Quantico**. **Gretchen** is loving and teaching her kindergarten class. . . plus her own five children! She sees **Peggy Nicholls** quite often nowadays. . . **Peggy** is the Asst. Principal at the school where the Fisher children go to school. **Andrew**, **Miriam** and you **Gretchen**. . . both drop a note in your "space" (?) time! **Fran Pruden** please forgive me for not acknowledging your past Christmas note. . . I found it unopened among some papers in my desk. It is really nice to hear from you. Write me and to hear about your fine family and your reunion with **Nancy Rakes** Marcones and **Tony** (plus family) last Thanksgiving '70. You are certainly must "have had a ball" and I am very attending to so we can hear about "le oomies" getting together after all these years! Think about you both often!

Dorothea Harris Yonce has five children, four boys and a girl, aged 17; **Curtis** is 14; **Dan** is 12; and **John** is 10. **Dorothea** is attending **Fort** **Military Academy**, Page, 9; and **Lisa**, 7 attend the elementary school in **Fluvernna**. **Dorothea** keeps quite busy with her antique & gift shop in the **Fort** **Union Shopping Center**.

It has been really great sitting down to write all this news for you! Please don't be so shy about writing. . . at least one of you drop a note today. . . tomorrow and the next day, etc. Then you will see us in print in the next issue! **Have** a good time with your family, self, and do something today to make it a better day for you and others. . . it's contagious and will spread to make this a better world! **Peace** be with you and all you love!

Awaiting your note
Joan E. (and "Be")
P.S. Your Christmas notes will be "noted" in the next column—they arrived after this was typed.

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Hi!
Two! Four! Six! Eight! Who do the class agents appreciate? You wonderful folks who answered our plea for news! A million thanks to each of you for being such dolls. Shame on each of you who by passed your chance to share your news and experiences with your fellow classmates. Come on, the rest of you. . . answer our plea! Without YOU we can not have a college bulletin. We are counting on the rest of you to come through for our next deadline. Don't disappoint the class of '56, gals.

News. . . yes, we got loads of mail these past few weeks. The saddest news involves one of our own, **Nancy Anne Stephenson's** mother, Mrs. L.B. Stephenson, Jr., of Warrenton, wrote me a note saying that **Nancy Anne** had passed away at home on August 20 of last year. She had a cerebral hemorrhage. Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Nancy Anne's** parents, her brother, and many friends and relatives. **Nancy Anne** was a lively, dedicated teacher and I am sure that we, the class of '56, will always remember her lovely ways. Those of you who would like to personally extend your sympathy to her parents you can reach Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson at P.O. Box 1037, Warrenton, Virginia. . .

Another sad moment came a few weeks ago when I received a note from **Carolyn Martin Owen** in **Manassas**. She told me of the death of her 2½ year old son, **Ernest James Owen**, by drowning in the family pool. She and her husband, **Roy**, have two other children. Our deepest sympathy to Carolyn. Another bit of tragic news came through the **Norfolk** newspaper on **Labor Day**. **Elizabeth Rountree** Duke and her husband, **John**, lost their only daughter, **Carolyn**. Our love and prayers are with all of you. Also I know each of you would like to extend sympathy to **Arnoldo Ann Uhlend** Gomboda of **Bridgeton, N.J.** who lost her husband, **John Paul**, a few months ago. **Ann** has a 6'3" son, **Leo**, who is interested in sports and is a scholar. **Ann** was born 14 years ago on Lincoln's birthday. Write us again, **Ann**. It was nice to hear from you after 15 years! Keep us posted about **Leo** and his activities. . . and yours, too.

Betty Kezee Knorr's letter made me want to ask my suitcase and head for **The Hague**, **Netherlands**. **Betty Lee** is looking for a house in **Brussels** and plans to move in June. What fun she will have decorating and planning. **The Knorr** family visited in **Virginia** and **Philadelphia** last summer and listen to this, girls. . . **Monte**

Carol Betty Lee's husband is vice president of the Insurance Company of **North America**. **Betty Lee's** daughter, **Evyane**, 8, is busy with brownies and art classes. Hurry back to the states to see some of us, **Betty Lee**.

Belinda Campbell has five children! She is staying close with the children's activities and is doing **Virginia** historical research. . . and she prefers it to history pertaining to the **Tidewater** area. She was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the **Library at Annapolis Courthouse**. Congratulations, **Ma**! **Ann** is the secretary to the headmaster at **Cheapeake Academy** in **Irrington**. **Mary's** oldest son, **Huntley**, is quarterback for his football team and of course, **Mary** is the watching parent since he is her favorite pastime! Give a few yells for all of us, **Mary Anne**, and keep us posted on this nice family of yours.

Hermie Gross Fox taught beginning swimming to elementary school children last summer and is going to be the **Chesterhouse** tour guide for the 5th and 6th grade students. She also assisted in reading at the first grade level and is planning to take an adult education class in basic new math for parents. We all need to take that class, **Hermie**. How wonderful to see the reunion next time and teach them to work the staff! **Hermie**, **Robert**, **Jennifer** and **John** spent three weeks at her parents' cabin in the **Trinity-Salmon** wilderness area in northern **California**. They packed with horses and mules, caught lots of trout, made furniture, took hikes, and listen to this, girls, they went skinny dipping in the creek and killed 2 rattlers! It's no wonder that **Hermie** reported a marvelous time. No one but our **Hermie** would have a vacation like that! How do you think up all these exciting things to do, **Hermie**? You must dream them up! Or are they your corporate counsel husband's ideas? At any rate, keep those exciting letters coming.

Barbara Rick Howell has three lively youngsters. **Robert** is 12; **Karen** is 10 and **Barbara Anne** is almost 3. She reports that while her husband was at the **Naval** **Justice School** the family visited him in **Newport, R.I.** At that time they also dined at the **Hotel New Brunswick**, **Canada** and **Nova Scotia**. **Rick** is on active duty with the **Marine Corps** and at present he is a **Lt. Col.** with the **Jag Corps** in **Oklnawa**. The family hopes to move to **California** after he returns. Make the time pass, **Joan**, by writing to us as well as **Rick**.

Norvel, **Mark**, **Michael** and I are due to take a vacation this week so I had better get this letter in the mail. More news will come across the miles next time as I have some more exciting news to share along your way. Again, a special thank you goes to all who shared their news and part of their daily lives with us.

Stay well and happy until the next issue.

With collegiate love,
Kay

This is the time of year when it's so nice to hear from and about old friends. **Ann** **Joan Hill** is going to be busy summer in graduate school. She continued in the fall when she was awarded a full time fellowship. A Masters degree in **Early Childhood Education** is her goal. Some- what of a mystery to keep up with and no doubt, **Little League** football and baseball as well as **Club Scouts**.

Jo McJeherson Hestup writes that she is deeply involved with the **School Consolidation** Court Case. As **Regional Vice President** of the **Charlotte-Mecklenburg PTA**, she is fighting forced busing of children away from their neighborhood schools. At present, they are trying to pass a resolution for neighborhood schools at the **State PTA Convention**. I asked that anyone interested in exchanging information about this problem please get in touch with her.

The most active summer award most definitely goes to **Sallie Houston Johnson**. Her summer included fossil hunting in Colorado, a scenic exploratory jeep safari on the Colorado River, and a school Cheyenne Rodeo. In the meantime, art, crafts, ballet, bridge, tennis, flower arranging, and reading... plus her two daughters keep her busy. Her talented daughters are studying ballet and piano, and are the Physical Education Award in school last year. Job hunting is on Sallie's list for fall.

Nancy Hawkins Lockhart and family had a well traveled summer. They camped and visited relatives in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and North Carolina... had a French Air Force guest for two weeks. Nancy's husband is the National Examiner for the National Association of Securities Dealers in New York, and lists rifle, and boating as his hobbies. Their two active boys keep them busy.

Another traveler was **Sabra Wood Lindsey**, who lives in Kentucky. A trip through Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida took the time of most of her summer. Her husband Gordon will begin his second term as State Representative in January, so they will be spending a lot of time in the state capital. In between trips they'll be moving into the new house they built. Sabra enjoys reading, needlepoint, refinishing antiques, and crowd, and taught remedial reading part time last fall. Gross' free time is spent working on his 1954 MG-TF.

Judi Smith Hermanson is hoping to get in touch with classmates this year while she and Dave are at a convention in Washington. Dave is Secretary-Coodinator of the Gifted for the San Diego Unified City Schools, and has recently earned his Ph.D. As always, Judi is still creating... her latest time is weaving.

Perry and I hope to be settled in our new home in Oak Harbor, Washington by the time you read this. It's the time of year, we'll have lived in Oak Harbor all totaled ten weeks, which must be some sort of record for permanency for a Navy family. We've loved living in the Bay area, but all things have to come to an end.

Nancy

Dear "Fifty-Sixers,"

Here is some news about classmates and how they spent their summers:

Jeane Carroll Rothrock writes that she has spent her summer campaigning for her husband, Tom, a Fairfax lawyer and also Democratic Candidate for the Virginia House of Delegates.

She managed to "get away from it all" for a week, however, to vacation on a houseboat on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia.

Tom and Jeane have two boys age 9 and 10. You can reach the Rothrocks by writing c/o P.O. Box 325, Fairfax, Virginia (22030) if you are interested in politics or just to send a friendly hello.

Jacqueline Wilkins Upp says that with one child 19 months old and another baby due last October "activities and hobbies are all one."

"Most of the summer was spent trying to get the contractor to complete our summer cottage near Georgetown, Maryland," Jackie writes. "The only time I ever had a day of selling this summer, we were becalmed."

Jackie says she gets together with **Mary Goode** Young who is only a few blocks away.

Mary Ellen Fekas Widman spent part of her summer boating and traveling in Greece. Mary Ellen is married to an architect who is a partner in Racorn, Wildman, & Kraus, and who enjoys archaeology and tennis as hobbies.

The Widmans who live at 12 Hilerst Drive in Newport News, Virginia, have three children - Davis, age 12, Christian, age 10, and Ellen, age 6. The children

share their parents' talents. Davis enjoys baseball, swimming and art; Christian likes golf, art, crabbing and boating.

Barbara Holmboe Salisbury took a trip to New England last summer. While her husband is busy at the University of Virginia, Barbara, the mother of three children age three, six, and nine is a den mother for Cub Scouts. Her hobbies are antiques, sewing and needlework.

The children enjoy horseback riding, swimming, sports and Sunday picnics. The family's reside at Edsm Forest in Charlottesville.

Patricia Sudduth Warner of Rt. 1, Box 2 in Orange, Virginia is learning to play bridge. During the summer she and her husband, a new and used car sales manager went to Virginia Beach to attend the Club State Convention. She also took her two daughters aged 8 and 12 swimming daily.

Pat intends to attend the "Fall Conference of Lions at Angleisle" and do some substitute teaching.

Pat writes that she attended the wedding of Kay Bartlett (an GWC graduate) last more than that Pat taught Kay in second grade - her first year of teaching. "I feel OLD," she writes.

Well I can identify with that, Pat. I spent the summer preparing to help open a new college where I'll now teach biology. I have students in the class that I taught in junior high school, some that I taught in high school, and one or two, the children of friends.

But old is a so old does, and the person who loves life is not only perpetually young in his/her mind, but a genuine friend and guide to those young in years.

Peace, Sisters,
Lee Richmond

Hi!

Hope that everyone had a nice summer. We spent our summer at our home on Candlewood Lake in New Fairfield, Conn. Did a lot of sailing and water skiing. We had a marvelous weekend in July having **Sw Knapp** Russdall and her family visit with us for the weekend.

We will now switch from the U.S. to Singapore. Old classmate **Joan Fleisemyer** Meyer is teaching in the American school in Singapore. Mark was named in the *Outstanding Young Men of America* book last year and Joan was named in the *Outstanding Young Women of America* book the year before that. Isn't that quite an honor? Joan sends her fondest regards to all of us with **Esso**. Back to the U.S. and our classmate **Mickey Foley McDaniel** who is living in Scottsdale, Arizona. Her husband is the Western Area Director for the Cystic Fibrosis Fund. Mickey is teaching school. She will be receiving her M.A. in elementary education in May, 1972 from Arizona State University. The McDaniels spent 10 days in Hawaii and one week in Mexico last summer.

It was so nice hearing from **Virginia Mancini** after such a long time. She is living in Cambridge, England. Virginia is taking a sabbatical and is studying in Rome, Italy.

Another classmate who we haven't heard from in ages is **Yolanda Montano Palmeri**. She is living in Ponce, Puerto Rico and has an 11 year old boy. Yolanda went to Europe for one month last summer. She has been working as Processing Agent at the Development Corporation of Puerto Rico for the past five years.

Betty Davies Morie is the Assistant Principal Bruton Heights elementary school in Williamsburg. Betty went to Spain and Morocco last winter and is planning a trip to Jamaica in Feb. As you all know, Betty is serving on the Alumnae Board of Directors and is working on plans for homecoming in April. Any program suggestions are welcome.

Another busy classmate is **Anastasia Petro Molitor**. She is living in Yakima, Wash. and has 3 children. Anastasia hopes to be teaching in special education next year. Her husband is a sales representative with Brown & Bigelow. Her boys are busy with football, raising animals and constructing artistic things.

Received a card from **Cathy Pizzuti** Patalinolis and Ed from the Bahamas. I hope to see them this winter.

What a nice surprise it was to hear from **Jean Pinckney**. Jean is living in Auburn, N.Y. She visited her ex-roommate **Jo McPherson** Heslip in Richmond last Sept. Jean is working hard at being the Supervisor of the Children's Division of the Welfare Department in Auburn.

Barbara Shotton Officer has been living in Riverside, N.Y. She has a 4 1/2 year old boy who is attending the Fieldston Lower School in Riverdale. The Officers went to the Italian Riviera and London last summer. Barbara will be teaching art in her own studio this year. She has sold a lot of her paintings and ceramic work. Eric is an international trademarks attorney and is very active with various law organizations. He is a delegate to the Geneva Conference on the Madrid Arrangement (that is a treaty in the trademark and patent field). Barbara is very proud of the fact that Eric has been listed in Marquis' Who's Who in the East and World's Who's Who in Finance and Industry.

That's all the news for now. Please let me hear from all of you real soon.

Charlene

Hi!

I hope you had an apple-bobbing, graveyard-robbing, broomstick-riding, vampire-hiding, thrilling-chilling, moan-prosny, vampire-look-alike, Baryshsky-style, Halloween. If you didn't, shame on you! The spooks were everywhere, according to our two sons and our two year old Michael was one of them.

Thanksgiving should have been a happy time for everyone also since the children were out of school for the holidays and the smell of turkey and all the trimmings were in the air.

Most of all, I hope that each of you had the merriest of Christmases and spent a lot of time with those most generous. By the time you read this all the tinsel will be put away for another year and all of us will have broken our New Year's resolutions at least once but I do want to wish each of you a most happy new year from my entire family.

Norvel, Mark, Michael and I spent two grand and glorious weeks in Florida and the children had a ball. Santa visited them three times... once before we left, on Christmas day while visiting their granddaddy and uncle in West Palm Beach, and again when we were in Florida. The package came while we were away. We spent four days at Disney World and loved every minute of it. We hope to return to the sunshine state next Christmas.

News has poured into my mailbox from all over the world. I get items from all of you. Thanks for your notes, girls. From the Eastern Shore Virginia came a note from **Mary Linda Fitchett** Elliott. She and her husband, Dave, are fishermen. Mary Linda has Virginia Salt Water Fishing Tournament citations for black drum and croaker caught this year. She also caught cobia. In August they were at Oregon Inlet, N.C. for some gulf stream fishing. They caught tuna, dolphin, abacore and yellow fin. Gracious, Mary Linda, you must have enough fish to feed the whole class. You'd better visit Mary Linda, girls, if you want some good fish! Keep us posted and let us know if you catch any marlin which you hoped for, Mary Linda.

Frieda Reesley Byrd lives in Statesboro, Georgia and has five children - three girls and two boys! Her husband is a Baptist Campus Minister at Georgia Southern College. Frieda plans to work two evenings a week as House Supervisor at the Bullock County Hospital. She plans to be married in Tacona, Georgia at the International Student Assembly over Thanksgiving. Looks like she had enough to keep her busy. Wish you and your family had stopped by to see us when you were in Williamsburg this summer. Those of you who visit Williamsburg, remember to stop by 50 mile away and would love to have you visit my family.

Beverly Marion Schockert lives in North Carolina and children in Huntington Beach, California. Her husband is Commanding officer of the USS Alamo. Beverly reports that her family had a delightful cross-country trip this summer. They spent a week in the mountains of Arizona. They spent a week in the desert with the officers and their families on his ship. Hope you had a marvelous time, delightful cross-country trip through Blue Ridge mountains, Smokies, Ozarks and spent several days in northern Arizona. They spent Thanksgiving there with the officers and their families on his ship. Hope you had a marvelous time, Beverly. Rob and Beverly are counselors at Melody Lane Christian Center across the way from Disneyland.

Mary Gale Buchanan Matthai lives in Owings Mills, Maryland with hubby, Parker, and her three step-daughters who happen to be 16, 14, and 13. Mary Gale worked at Children's Hospital last summer and spent a great deal of time playing tennis and sailing. She will learn to ski this winter... with Jean Claude Matthai, no less. There are many things Mary Gale wants to share with you that I will wait until the next issue to detail. Mary Gale is a very happy gal, though. I can tell that she adores her family and her work. Congratulations to you, Mary Gale, because you are still a bride. Gals, she was married a year and one half ago.

Hermie Gross Fox hopes to come back East in July. Hurrah for you, Hermie. Be sure to get in touch with all your chums here in the East who have been most anxious for you to come. Don't forget me! Thanks for the Christmas card, Hermie, with all the oews you had. You are worth a million dollars to the class of '56!

Anne Copps Robertson and husband, Robert, live in Annandale with their family of six children... pardon me, ladies, seven: Anne was expecting number seven around Christmas so let us welcome her about the little one, Anne. After naming Grace, Robert, Moily, Greg, Kate and Glenn I'd be completely baffled as to what to name the baby. Be you have a pretty name for her or him. Congratulations! Anne's letter was quite and though as she told Hermie that Robert had fallen out of the tree when a limb broke with him and he ended up with two broken legs. His legs became infected and had to have an operation-later he had pneumonia and after that he became paralyzed. He is home with his family and they hope that he will be completely well before the end of '72. We all hope that, too. Please let us know if we can be of any help and you gals in the Annandale area call Anne or come to see her.

I have many more notes but due to space I will leave the others until next time. In the few months in between our columns each of you try to stay happy and write.

With Fondest Thoughts and Memories of all of you.

Kay

Thanks to everyone who answered Kay's form letters. If you are still hanging around, its never too late to fill it out!

Berbero Mead Heishman writes that she is busy with volunteer work in her children's school. Her husband is president of the New York State of the Sons of the American Revolution. He enjoys all sports, and won third place in a Northern Virginia golf tournament for ages 12 and under.

Ann Morrison Harris lists sewing, painting, gardening and knitting as her hobbies. Her husband is an engineer with General Electric and they live in Liverpool, N.Y. Recently on a trip through Virginia, they took their four year old daughter, Cindy Lex, on a tour of the Mary Washington campus. Cindy will be

in a coop nursery this year, so Ann will do some teaching again.

From **Barbara Gorenfeld** Fraser comes word that she is back in Norfolk after a stint in California. Don is the AIMD officer on the USS John F. Kennedy and is on a cruise in the Mediterranean. Barbara plans a trip to Athens in February.

We are again settled in Oak Harbor. What it lacks in convenience, it makes up for with beautiful scenery. From our living room window, we have a marvelous panoramic view of the Cascades.

Nancy

Another mover is **Madeline Smith** Moss. Bill was transferred from Washington to the temporary John F. Kennedy Presidential Library at Waltham, Mass. They are living in Needham near Boston. Madeline writes that this is their 9th address since their marriage.

Judy Totty Dean is settled in Williamsburg. She was expecting Pete home for a New Year's leave. Also, they are planning an R & R in Hawaii this spring.

Leigh Goodrich Massengill called this summer. Roy had been transferred to the home office of Allied Chemical as Director of Patents and Trademarks. They have bought a house on Michael Road, Brookside, N.J. If anyone lives near her, she would appreciate it if you would call.

Mary Kay Townsend Bates sent a note. She and Bill are living in Alexandria. She enrolled in a graduate school Guidance and Counseling course at Ft. Belvoir. I left. To her delightful surprise the professor was Dr. Alvey! In addition to raising two boys, she also helped with a new drug abuse project in Fairfax County. Bill retires from the Marine Corps next August. Keep us posted, Mary Kay!

A note was received in the Alumnae Office from **John Brecklen Gentry** saying "My husband is a Marine. As you probably know, the wife of the commanding general at the Recruit Depot now is also a MWC alumna - **Muriel Hicks McLaughlin**. As you can well imagine, she is terribly busy but such a lovely, warm and delightful person. I always planned to attend one of the coffees, etc. while we were in San Diego, but just never was able to get to one."

While visiting relatives in Culpeper this August, I happened to see a TV special program on a Washington channel. There was our philosophy professor **Don Womack** being interviewed several times. Remember how we used to mock his lectures? He is still engaged in the same publishing company that he left MWC to join. According to the program he now owns 6 retail stores, one is considered to be the largest in the U.S. I don't think I'll ever see him. The MWC paper exactly what type of book he publishes and sells. I only know that I would never buy one.

The mail from the Alumnae Office has brought several names for which we have no current addresses: **Joyce Butler**, **Betty Gibson**, **Lyndy**, **Myra Perdue**, **Barbara Bredt**, **Simmons** and **Emy Villanova**. If any of you have an address please send it to me or MWC.

Alumnae Weekend is the last of April. I plan to be there and would enjoy seeing any of you who can come. I'll understand if you wait one more year. We then can all celebrate number 15!!!

Joan Anderson Chapman is settling in to her new home and is finally settled.

Vickie Majure Souder and Bill have a new addition to their family. Edward Hall Souder was born March 6, 1971 and Vickie says he is "one of the best things that has happened to us."

Remember our reunion! Also, drop me a line!

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Dear Classmates,
Today is January 2, I know it will be several months later when you read this,

but I hope each of you is enjoying a wonderful new year. I have some news from the Christmas card circuit—**Edith "Ma" Warner** is teaching 5th grade in Ann Arbor. She is also a Den Mother and "really likes it!"

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can't hardly those in those every family! She really enjoyed their reunion with Julie and family. Pris sees **Sally Steinmetz** and **Barbara Fredel** often. In her spare time Pris has been very active in the Alum. Assoc. of Cathedral School of St. Mary's and served this year as Pres. of the Alum.

Wow! You people are so busy! **Pug Shipman** Kaufman wrote that Alan has now opened a new business, the shop. Pug works on the books, Jeff is busy in sports. Julie is immersed in music and Tammie is just plain busy with everything! Pug saw **Bunkey Bourke** Firth this summer. The Firths are expecting their fifth child. They have moved from Florida and are living in Joyce, La.

Joanie Essex Woloson plans to complete her Master's in Ed. by June. She is still teaching sixth grade and Kent's law practice continues to be busy. They are planning a trip to Barbados in April if all goes well. **Ann Watkins** Steins is teaching fourth year olds plus being a room mother and Sunday School teacher and learning neoclipso. Bob is still employed with Texas Instruments and has been singing in the church choir this year. He also has a list of do-it-yourself projects going for him and the list is getting loooooong! The children are busy, too. Bruce is involved in the Boy Scouts, and the girls are busy with the sixth grade homework. David in third grade loves baseball and football but did attend day camp at the YMCA between all his ball practices. Linda loves first grade and ballet. In between all that they had quite a few family trips during the summer to visit relatives.

Gloria Winslow Borden and Ed will be transferred to the East Coast this summer. They had a great vacation in New Hampshire this past summer and also managed a few days alone in San Francisco. **Pat Gray** Proulx has a little red-haired darling that gives them all a merry chase. Pam's love now is ballet and roller-skating. She's in third grade already. Dan is in the first grade. They were away last summer which they really enjoyed and also managed a visit with **Betty Williams** Fiske.

George Behling's term on the Village Board expired at the end of this year and Elaine and the children are grateful because now they will see more of him. Elaine bumped into **Sonie Kate** Douglas and also hears from **Nancy Seward Howard**. **Ann Harris** Hunter says that Disneyland is really making a big impact on Orlando. So the Hunters have found themselves an escape haven right outside of Dland. They are enjoying the forest and the water and have even tried their hand at farming. Not even tried that!

The Doyles are still in Puerto Rico. But Tom has acquired another boat - a 44' yacht. Audrey says it's great when there are too many guests for their home. Tom's parents are still with them in March. The girls had a fine time at summer camp. It may be too soon to tell but Tom, Jr. has the makings of a sports driver, especially, since Grandmother Dabetsky gave him a miniature sports car of his own, complete with horn, etc. And it is room enough for this year plus working on her master's. Since Tom formed the yacht club on base and did such a superb job, he has been re-elected Commodore. The Doyles planned a cruise to the Virgin Islands at Christmas.

Ann Brooks Papadakis is serving as a Nick two days a week at the store. Both children are doing well in school. Ann heard from **Judy Gourley** Kamsahl. They are in Endwell, N.Y. They think of their children are in school now. **Irene Piscopo** Rodgers is just a part time consultant for Philips Electronics and prefers it that way because it gives her more of an opportunity to travel with Don who is Product Manager. They had a marvelous vacation in Barbados. Take heed, Joanie!

Stigrid Stanton Jackman sent news of **Shelly Cohen** Mand. She had her 3rd son

in November. And Sigrid is expecting No. 41 The Jackpans spent a week in Florida in spring training with the Baltimore Orioles and a week in Atlanta. They are also looking forward to a trip to Disneyland and Houston next year. The children are attending an "open school" this year and it is proving to be very exciting for them. *Gay Gaylord Allen* resigned her position as college counselor to await the arrival of her adopted children, and is also a tutor for the chronically ill in the evenings. *Kitty Dahmen* Crandall says hello and all is well. *Margaret Butterworth Thomas* is teaching in South Carolina.

Gerry Jenks Winston finishes her Master's in Memphis in this quarter but she hasn't decided the kind of job she wants yet.

Sally Warwick Rayburn's family has really been busy this year, especially with Jim opening his own business. It is all in Guilford Labs, and he specializes in testing and analytical work.

Received a cute card from *Sharon Henry* Schafer who stays so busy with her growing family. *Kay Rowe* Hayes said the same. She is, however, planning a coffee in the near future for her classmates in that area.

Jane Tucker Broadbooks wrote that John Karl really enjoys kindergarten. They visited Raleigh, N.C. this past year. Have also managed a lot of hiking on the weekends. They spent Thanksgiving in Fla. with Jane's folks and planned to spend Christmas at home with a visit from John's folks. *Eleanor Markham* Old had a wonderful Easter trip to N.Y. Saw "1776" and thought it was great. In May they went to Memphis and took the typical Southern Tour. Little Jimmy placed 2nd in the Duck Woods Children's Golf Tour! And would you believe this? Eleanor has soloed and both are looking forward to a Private Pilot's license in the future. Envy, envy! Eleanor is a den mother and room mother in her spare moments.

Carmen Culpeper Chappell and John plan a trip to Europe in May while grandparents babysit. *Barbara Gordon* again is pleased that Jim has been elected captain. Barbara keeps in shape by teaching a swimming class in which her own daughter participates. She is a member of the Jr. Women's Club. She has a nice visit with *Marianne Curran* Raphaelly last summer. *Shirley Moulden* was married last summer. *Charles* lawyer, Mac Gibson, last summer.

So ends 1971. Much happiness to everyone in the New Year!!

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Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! I hope 1972 will bring you warmth, love and contentment. Our column is starting the new year right at least... we are very fortunate this time and received several letters.

My annual Christmas letter came from *Lia Hill* Heany. It has become a special part of my Christmas and I'll be desolate if she ever stops. Lia and family went to Florida for the holidays; anticipating a visit to Disneyworld as a high point of the trip. The whole crew went, Bob and the three children, Liz's parents and her sister *Mary Hill*. Bob is an assistant Vice President with the First National Bank in NYC. His job entails some traveling and Liz occasionally accompanies him. Their daughter, Theresa is busy as a 5th grade Student Council Representative as well as in Girl Scouts and taking organ lessons. I understand she is a very good student. Bobby, the 4th grade Cub Scout, plays the drums in

school and Michael at 7½ is anxious to be 8 so he can join scouts too. I hear that he is already a football expert, both as a player and as a coach. He has to keep up with all of them and Tiana, their boxer, as well as serving on the PTA Board and helping with Girl Scouts. Liz says Ethel is fine but working terribly hard. She is a security analyst and must stay on her toes all the time.

Liz's letter brought additional news, a real break-through, news of *Allice Joyce* Dix Goodwin, the first we've had in years! A.J., as you remember, left MWC in the Med. Tech. program at the end of our Jr. year. Her husband, Ray, is a pathologist in Norfolk. They have 2 daughters and are involved in all the usual activities. Last fall *Allice Joyce* visited Liz, who says she looks absolutely great! I wish I'd know how close you were *Allice Joyce*, and certainly hope you'll be able to join us for our next reunion. My husband and I miss *Allice Joyce* and both are delighted to have news of her. Liz added a note saying that she and *Rae Bennett* Gilbert have a spring luncheon date planned. No recent news from Rose, but I am still faithfully searching for that for on her part in the magazine. *I 1001 Decorating Ideas*. Hope I haven't missed it. I have religiously bought every issue of "Rose's" magazine for so many years I really should take out stock in the company. Of course I always brag pointedly about "my friend on the staff" as I must be a purchase.

A surprise note came from *Bonnie Davis* Hall as she and Ross and son Frederick spent the holidays at Cape Cod with Bonnie's parents. You'll never believe how much fun they had. It was a nice season, then they left for Europe for a month. After a week in Sweden, they went to Schweinfurt, Germany via Copenhagen. *Debbie Meltett*, who lives in Germany, was delighted to have them visit and had a wonderful time with her family. They rode to Vienna, Austria, where they spent much time visiting *Carlotta* Mue Rokita. Ross had to travel to several German universities on business. Bonnie caught a bad cold during one of his side trips while she and Frederick were in Vienna. *Carlotta*, like a good roommate, came to the rescue and cared for Bonnie, who said it was "like old times". *Carlotta's* son Johannes had his first birthday during the Hall's visit and they were glad to play celebratory. All that was last summer. Early in December, back home Ross learned that he'd been named an Alexander von Humboldt Fellow, one of Germany's most distinguished honors. They were to leave for Germany in January. Ross will be doing research in Marburg, north of Frankfurt, at the Forschungsinstitut für Deutsche Sprach of Philipps University. It's a 6 month stint with an optional 6 month extension. Enviously green, I wish them good success and begrudge them every minute, darn it!

Further news from the International Set, this time a post card mailed in Athens by *Peggy Daugherty* Smith. Her husband Ray is a project engineer for Hellenic Glass. They are very happy with their new home especially the addition of a gardener and housekeeper. Their daughter Catherine is already picking up the language. *Peggy* says her friends may contact her at 12 Valeriano Str., Politia Kifissia, Athens, Greece.

Late in October we got a note from *Burton Greco* Miller, who lives in Midlothian, near Richmond, John's position as a Real Estate Representative with Shell Oil Company has taken them from Roanoke to Knoxville, Tenn., to Houston, Tex. and now back to Virginia, in a year and a half. They have many moves were enjoyed, as Barbara says the fun is in "making new friends and decorating again (a pleasure leaving your mistakes behind)". Their 2 daughters, aged 5 & 4, are lovely... I know because two wonderful pictures were included in the letter. One a family grouping and the other John and the girls in their Easter finery. Barbara's life is actively filled with husband, yard, house, children, duplicate bridge, league bowling and recently a Jazz exercise group. A physical therapy major at MWC. Barbara graduated from

MVC and later worked in New Orleans, Hawaii, 2 hospitals in Richmond and Houston. She says that although the extra moves were nice and the work with the handicapped people very gratifying, her employment was halted in favor of the joy of being with her daughters and having time to relax with John. In belated answer to your question, Barbara, not many people were interested in an address directory of our class... or at least they didn't tell me they were. I'll see what I can do anyway and would like very much to hear from anyone else who wants one.

Joan McElmornack has kept in touch all these years and her last year has been a hectic one. Frank, still one of the most gorgeous men I've ever met, an Army colonel is still stationed at the Pentagon. Early in 1971 he purchased a 17 ft. outboard runabout and on their second outing he slopped and broke 3 ribs. The boat, still their joy, remains unnamed however. Joan also suffered mishaps. Mysteriously she fractured some tiny bones in her left foot, which were not discovered until the end of 6 months after the fact. She had 2 more X-rays. She spent July and August in a cast up to her knee. In September they discovered broken bones in her right foot too... another cast. When it was removed they gave her crutches which she threatens to spray gold and hang like crossed swords over the mantel. Their two daughters are also in that scouting-musical stage so they have a busy household too.

My family has had its share of confusion this year but nothing as tragic as Joan's. As you know, we moved during the summer and the new house is very nice. We had it built so good to watch it grow and I had a marvelous time decorating from scratch. We have 11 rooms and 3 baths and a large yard. We've been working like trojans ever since September when we finally moved in. Ralph has 11 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, 4 1/2 car rooms, built a deck and we've carved an oriental garden. We had to hurry so we could relax and enjoy all this luxury before the tour is up. Our oldest son is an enthusiastic Boy Scout, plays intramural basketball in addition to his 6th grade studies. Our daughter has become a really accomplished nine year old needlewoman and we very proudly presented some of her crewel work as Christmas gifts this year. The younger son, at last old enough for Cubs, much to his joy, asked to attend art classes and rides the 4 1/2 mile cross trip by bike every Saturday. So much love it. Ralph is very engrossed in his new job, especially enjoying his duties as sponsor of several clubs (for example the girls drill team!). I am enrolled in the graduate school here seeking my Master's in Personnel and Guidance, specifically for student personnel work in higher education. We are as usual over extended and knee deep in volunteer activities. This summer we have hopes of taking a round about trip across country to visit all our friends along the way. It's still in the planning stage however, and I'm keeping my fingers crossed that we will indeed be able to do it.

Homecoming is in April this year and I'll be there as usual. I do so hope some of you will be able to come too. I find it, this annual trek, a springtime gift to all my own away from chores and family concerns. It's a brief sojourn but such a lovely one, to spend a day or two in the beauty of Mary Washington in the spring and then, much refreshed, to return to husband and children. I wouldn't miss it. See you there?

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Greetings, All—

There's a lot of news, but first a big THANK YOU for the many lovely notes of condolence. They were deeply appreciated. And we are doing quite well, thanks to the great strength given us by so much love and support.

The deadline passed me by during the summer, so I'll start with my late material.

On June 22, *Lynne Williams* went to work for us and gathered *Rene Levinson* and *Linda Berenguer*, all of New York City, for lunch. From Lynne, "Rene" looked spectacular, is now a glamorous brunette, loves the theatre and was in the road company of "Cabaret". Linda had worked for Columbia University for several years and was leaving in late June for California and possibly Canada." Linda related to them that *Bonnie Brooks* Nation, her husband and infant daughter were living in Paris, and that *Noreen Galvin* left NYC about three years ago and is working in St. Croix, Vt. I. Lynne added that she had recently been to St. Thomas VI, Caracas, Venezuela, and home to San Antonio and Dallas to visit her family. A more recent letter described a fantastic fall trip to Las Vegas and California. "We were in Los Angeles and California, also plans for going to Spain and Palma de Majorca — working for an airline has its advantages, eh Lynne? Thanks for getting the girls together."

Stopping in to see *Lynne Williams* on her way back to Calif. was *Prudie Shepard*, who had a marvelous time on a safari in Kenya. *Prudie* was away with *Ann Hopkins* Burroughs and they had fun studying us all in some reunion snapshots I sent. *Carolyn Crum* Pannu and family spent the summer in Stanford, Calif. and she visited with the Burroughs while there. Ann wrote that her husband, Dick, had been transferred to Chicago for two years. We sob with you, Annie-poo, on having to leave that beautiful spot and lovely home.

Writing from San Antonio, Texas, *Agnie Welsh* Eyster says life is a thrilling circus with Richard, who was 10 in November; Maury, who was 8 in June, and John, who was 3 in August. Husband Dick is now in his second year of a private law practice. *Florence Rigners* Henshaw, her roommate, lives in Milwaukee, Wisc. *Candy Parker* Chumney and Aggie can probably keep us informed on that divine contingent we had freshman year from the Lone Star State. *Frances* and family enjoyed a beach vacation and roomed with the *Wells*. *Beverly Berkley* Weaver and family spent most of the summer at their Lake Gaston retreat... not too far from home in Cary, N.C.

Enjoying the East coast beaches last summer were *Madeline Conits* Marken and family at Cape Cod, and *Ann Ryan* Farrell and family who retreated to a Delaware beach from their home at West-point, N.Y.

Peggy Jenkins Prevost wrote a newsy letter. She and Gene are living in Frederick, Md., her home town which they love, and they have two daughters, *Michelle*, a tall redheaded 7 year old, and *Jennifer*, a vivacious and short 2 year old. While at a canner's convention last April in Atlanta, Ga., *Peggy* visited with *Dixie Bobb* Rucker and husband, Harrison, who has a dental practice in Eastview, Ga., where they live with their three boys. *Peggy* really enjoyed the visit and looks forward to getting back to MWC for a reunion. 1976 here we come!

The yet exuberant new parent, *Marie Butler* Skalski sent word that *Margaretta Kirksey* Bir and Jerry were to leave for Germany in August after having just settled in the D.C. area. Remember they

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Hello everyone—

This Fall brings many letters from "lost" classmates and news concerning our classmate-number —hardly seems possible. Best not start counting the years and begin relating those nice letters and notes. Here goes—

I received one letter—a nice long newsy note from **Mary Louise Younger**. After graduation Mary Louise taught art and fourth grade at Quantico, Virginia for two years. Then the next two years she taught overseas in the Overseas Independent Schools—Okinawa and Fulda, Germany. She traveled around in the areas near her locations.

Returning to the States, she lived in Arlington and Alexandria, while teaching in the Fairfax School System. In July 1969, Mary Louise married George Suter and returned with him to San Francisco, where they are now. She substituted in the school system until their son Steve was born, June 2, 1970.

At present her husband George is getting his MBA in accounting and hopefully his CPA while Mary Louise is a housewife and taking courses at The University of San Francisco for Library Science credits. She is becoming active in the AAUW and wishes any other MWC grads to join, too.

Her news included **Linda Johnson** Hopkins who now works in a credit office in Lansburghs after teaching in Fairfax several years. Her husband is in a manager-trainee position for Arlington Trust Co. Many thanks for your nice letter, Mary Louise.

Had a note from **Pauline Womack Spencer**. Pauline and Bill Spencer were married after our graduation from MWC. They lived in Macon, Georgia and Fostoria, Ohio before moving to the Raleigh area six years ago, where Bill is an engineer for IBM. Pauline taught high school math for two years before "retiring" to care for daughters Alice, 6½ and Anne, 2½.

Pauline does see her former roomie **Lynda Puckett** Howell and her husband and two adorable children occasionally. She did see **Reba Calvert** Bayless last year for the first time since graduation. Pauline is lost contact with **Rosalie Benson**. Anybody who has kept in contact with Rosalie please let us know. Many thanks for your letter Pauline.

Was so glad to hear from **Debbie Ashton** Stocker. She was a buyer in Saks Fifth Avenue in Sportswear—living in New York City. She met Keith Stocker in November 1968 and they were married in May 1969. After a three week honeymoon to Portugal, England, and Ireland, they returned to the U.S.A. and their new home—California. They lived in Marina del Rey—in a townhouse that overlooked the Pacific Ocean on one side and the Marina on the other. Debbie said it was glorious—sounds beautiful. She worked for a Carnini designer for nine months, then they moved to Chicago. Keith is now merchandising-retailing and is currently the store manager of Bonwit Teller in Chicago's new Hancock Building.

Keith, Jr. will be two this December and Debbie expects her second child in mid-January. The Stockers bought a house in Hinsdale, which is a suburb of Chicago, as a 4th child home, and they are currently redecorating, painting, and wall papering. They both enjoy this type of work and consider it great fun.

Debbie does see **Ellen Grumbly** de Gail ('61) and her husband Larry often—she is Keith Jr.'s godmother. **Sally Abbott** Pomputius has two children,

Susan-2 and Michael, 9 months. She recently was awarded a certificate in Family Practice. Her husband is doing his residency in psychiatry in Springfield, Ohio.

This summer has been so busy for us. We saw our home framed, closed-in, and now we are about two weeks from completion. It is really quite a thrill for us to see how everything we picked comes together and how it all looks. I have already started packing and am so anxious to move. Please remember my new address is:

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Our local MWC Alumnae Association had a covered dish supper in September at the home of **Renda Ellis Smith** ('63). **Bonnie Platt** Larsen and **Susan Powell** Sykes and I were there from our class.

Your sheets for the Alumnae Booklet should have arrived by now. Please don't forget to fill them out and send them back to the Alumnae Office. We are trying to prepare a booklet or directory for our class to have for the reunion or to make available if you are unable to attend. Do make plans to try to attend this spring.

Start your diet, plan your vacation, or arrange a week-end babysitter. Please come!

Until next time,

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P.S. Don't forget the new address.

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Greetings!

So sorry I haven't had any news for so long, but I haven't received any news. Thank you **Betty Jo Cowley** Yates I gave something to write about for this issue. She and Dan have moved to Richmond where he will be with the Richmond Math. and Science Center (having just received his Ph.D. at Florida State this past summer). Another Ph.D. husband is Jack Boykin, husband of **Sally Ambler**. They, too, have recently moved to Richmond, where Jack teaches at VCU. They have two little boys, Mark, 1½, and Bruce, born two 28, 1971, the same day Jack defended his dissertation! **Carol Ross** Nash, husband Harry and four children (Mary, Skip, Bill and Susan) just moved from Richmond to Hartford, Conn. Harry works for Travelers Insurance. A located "missing person" is **Nancy Carolyn Watkins** Magrader ('64). Husband Richard is a doctor. They have two children—Andy 3½, and Emily, 1½. They are living in Augusta, Ga. Thank you Betty Jo, for your letter.

As for us, "home" is Tupelo, Miss. once more. We were here about two years ago and were transferred back to the main office this past summer. Elizabeth is now a very busy first grader and Sarah, 2½, attends nursery school one day a week so Mom is finally enjoying a little time to herself.

Please do write—love to hear from you all.

"B"

Happy '72 everyone and let's try to make this our newest year ever. We are off to a good start as many of you included news from classmates in your Christmas cards this year. **Betsy Lydell** Smith wrote from Ithaca, N.Y., where she

and Pette have been since September. Pette is working on her Master's at Cornell and Betsy is teaching at Ithaca High School. They spent last spring in Europe, skiing and touring and were joined briefly by Jack and **Judy Wolfe** Allen, '62 who flew over from San Diego, Calif. for a few weeks of skidding.

As for the upcoming '72 reunion next year, as I hope many of you are, **Russell Hatcher** Haggerty included lots of news as usual. She said that **Marcello** and **Beverly Kennedy** had little girl and last summer before moving from Charlottesville to Caracas, Venezuela. Russell also saw **Beth Whorton** last summer and Beth is engaged. **Cecelia Rice** Roach and family were planning to go on a Caribbean cruise over the holidays according to Russell. Cal kept up with **John Fink** Oliver who is waiting out her husband's second Vietnam tour in New York with her parents and daughter, Amber. Russell says that she is keeping busy with her two girls, Amy and Molly, some club work and substituting teaching. Russell's husband, John, is with DuPont in Wilmington, Del. Many thanks for your news, Russell.

I heard from all of my old roommates this Christmas and each had a bit of news. **Gene** and **Rosalie "Ding"** Meyer Schwartz left Monterey, Calif. the week after Christmas and sent their girls to be hoped to buy a home in the Springfield area. **Ding** and **Andy** (3) will live there while **Gene** spends the next year in Okinawa. **Barbara Scherberger** Offerman wrote that she and **Bob** found a new love this past year—sailing. They are still in lovely Santa Barbara, Calif. and do hope to get together this year. Their son, **Steven**, 4.

Karen Vandewater Chapman writes from Glastonbury, Conn. that **Carol Van Nest** Clapp and **Dick** have bought a new house in Framingham, Mass. quite near to Cal and **Ginger**. **Louise** Cal. Karen and Kurt were planning a trip to Massachusetts over the holidays and planned to see the Cars and the Clapps. Karen and Kurt took good care of my husband, Frank, last August while he was in Hartford, Conn., on business. Karen has taken up both bridge and tennis in the last year and along with **Kristen** and **Paul** she keeps busy. **Jeanne Chobot** Wallis joined the ranks of Cub Scout den mothers this year—I guess that's inevitable with three boys! **Tommy** is in 4th grade and **Bobby** is 3rd and **John** is now 2½ so she keeps a busy schedule. She, **Wally** and boys really traveled last summer. **Ocean City, Md.** in June, Michigan in July and **Miami Beach, Fla.** in August. **Wally** is still with Eastern Airlines and they are still living in Fairport, N.Y. **Seri** Johnson wrote that she and **Rob** were married June 10th and are now living in **Carle Beach, N.C.** Mary A. is a librarian at the 5th and 6th grade center in **Wilmington, N.C.** She says that the school was built in 1871. **Patricia** Dr., Arlington, Thanks for your news **Mary A. Betty Ash** Dunbuhl wrote that she and **Bill** moved to N. Canton, Conn. in late October. On her last trip to the D.C. area, **Betty** ran into **Nancy Hicks** O'Dea who now lives at 1903 14th Street, N.W., Arlington.

Thanks for posting **Betsy** and **Carol**. **Thelma** Foster Wilde wrote that they are expecting a family addition in March. They have a daughter, **She**, Hal and Sarah visited with **Polly Rosen** Veeder and Hans in October. The Veeders have moved to Moraga, Calif. and their new address is 701 Marlette Dr., Moraga, Calif. In July **Carol's** sister, **Libby Foster** Beardsell, '58 and family came to visit. **Betsy** **Loving** Robbins and **George** apparently have had a family addition in the past year as their Christmas card was signed **Betsy**, **George** and **Bill**. Congratulations! **Betsy** and **how** about some details! In July I received via the Alumnae Office a copy of a letter from **Betsy** giving notification of the death of **Carol Brown** Matthews in May 1971. **Betsy** was interested in making a contribution to the College and I trust that the Alumnae Office gave her the procedure to follow. Therefore, if any of you are interested in making such a contribution I'm sure that **Betsy** will be happy to let you know the procedure.

Betsy's address is Mrs. George W. Robbins, III, 2801 N. Hills Dr., N.E., Atlanta, Ga., 30305. I know all of you join in expressing deep sympathy to **Carol's** husband, **Matt**, and daughter, **Jennifer**.

Our class sponsor, **Dr. William A. Castle** wrote at Christmas that he is staying well and still is keeping busy restoring old clocks and making new ones. I'm sure he would love seeing any of you who are of note of interest. The U. of Va. Alumni Club of San Diego, Calif. was kind enough to invite our San Diego MWC Chapter to their annual Christmas party this year and we had a great turnout. Among those I saw there were **Betty Brown**, **Shirley**, and **Jack** and **Judy Wolfe** Allen '62. **Judy** and **Jack** are the proud new parents of a daughter (born Dec. 3). Also, received a Christmas card from **Murray Roberts** Graff, '65. Art is about to complete the requirements for his MS in social work and then they will be job hunting. Their boys are **Jay**, 4 and **Benjamin**, 2.

Lynn and **Jeanne Johnson** Hughes have bought a home in Durham, N.C. Daughter **Shannon** is 3 and **Heather** is 15 months. For the Williams we have had a Christmas party. **For** the Wilhelm's we have had a very busy year. This fall especially has been wild as I'm still working part-time, am attending Palomar College one night a week, teach a pre-school Sunday school and am treasurer for the Occidental Junior Women's Club. **Teddy**, 5½ is in kindergarten and **Mark** is a very energetic 3 year old. **Frank** is doing well in his business and we are still enjoying our home tremendously. We are now looking forward to a visit from **Frank's** family and a skating trip to the Rink. Do hope that '71 has been good to all of you and may you have much happiness and success in '72. See you next issue.

Linky

Hi!

Many thanks to **Anne Rasmussen** Sale for her long letter full of news. **Anne** and **Raymond** are back in **Freeport**, Texas (RT. 2, Box 806) where they spent two summers a few years ago when **Raymond** was working as a student employee with **Dorothy** and **John**. **Raymond** is now a safe engineer with **Dow**. Their son **Preston** is now five. They have a beach-toy house and a boat and are thoroughly enjoying life on the Gulf.

Chuck and **Mary Mena** Gili Koehes have had a child, **Frank**, and **Deanne**.

Glennie **Haynes** Mueller and **George** are living in **Reynolds** where **Glennie** is teaching special education. **Wanda Hutchens** Bruner, Don, and their two children are now living in **Salisbury**, Md. Don is still with **Green Giant**. **Roselyn Murray** Lester, Ned, and children (**Craig** and **Elizabeth**) are living in **Blackburg**. **Roselyn** is teaching Home Ec. at **Rafford**. **Mary Hannah** Jones, who taught at MWC, is there also. **Sue Marshall** Mays and **Bill** have two sons now. **Bill** has a couple of apprentices in the area. **Do** hope **Joan Jensen** and **Finn** are living in **Richmond**. **Finn** is still with **VEPCO**. They have two children—a son **Emil** and a recent new arrival. **Sonny Martin** Age and **Deane** have two sons and live at "Happy Valley", in **Louisa**. **Va. Leah** **Heady** Samsel and **George** announced the arrival of **Carl** on Nov. 8, 1971. They are living in **Pueblo**, Colo. (2425 South Ave.) **Diane Newbels** Wright '62 is in **Charleston, S.C.** with husband **Kent** who has his Ph.D. in micro-biology and works at the hospital in Charleston. They have two daughters, **Kim** and **Alice** (a new arrival).

Mo **Callahan** Gallagher and **Denny** had their fourth child in Aug. The new boy joins **Dennis**, **Meg**, and **Kathleen**. Would love to hear from you. **Mo**, **Frank** **Ryan** Myers and **Dee** have two daughters, **Rolla**, **Mo**, where **Charley** is getting a Master's in Engineering Management. They will be there till August. Ann is now in first grade, **Frank** is in a nursery school, and **Joe** and **Frank** "fright it out at home." Enjoyed the card from **Jim** and

West Norman with the picture of their two beautiful children Tiffany and Victor. She and Jim went to San Francisco in Aug. and had a great time. Also in San Francisco (Mill Valley) are **Kathy Friedman** Levinson and Sandy. Sandy is doing a years fellowship in Vascular Surgery at the Univ. of Cal. Hospital. All of you will join me in sending Kathy our sympathy on the sudden death of her father in Sept. Also received cards from **Linda Votj Musselman**, **Julie Burch** Southall (living in Memphis), **Linkey Booth** Wilchem, and **Mary Lamb** Bond Lucas. Thanks all.

A short and sweet rumor that **Beth Whorton** is going to be married. Please send details, Beth!

Ginny Byles Foreman and husband, Dick, are now in Ft. Leonard Wood where Dick is a Comp. Commander. She says it's beautiful country 'tho gtrs. are scarce.

Our big news is that we will be moving to Sanford, N.C. in Feb. We have enjoyed Miss. but will be glad to be back on the East coast again. I'll have my new address, the next issue of the Alumnae News, but any news sent in the meantime will either be forwarded from Miss. or can be sent to MWC, so please do write!

"B"

'64

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Hi folks!
It seems we have news this issue of more gals from other classes than from ours. Well, it's good to keep up with everyone, so here goes.

Ginny Walker Jarvis '63 has moved to Norfolk where Dave has ju

Church. Preacher men are almost as transient as military men!

Carl and I were down in Ginny's car this summer at the Great High School reunion. Came across **Lynn Culpepper** '60 and her husband, so the three of us shared many memories.

Our famous musical alumna, **Peggy Kelley Reinburg** '58 is making news as director of music and organist at Union United Methodist Church in D. C. A local distributed circular announced her appearance in monthly concerts. A performance there of interest to us all will be April 16 at 7 p.m. Dr. George Luntz will direct the Mary Washington College Chorus.

Edna and Ethel Armstrong '63 have also been in print. The September issue of "The Washingtonian Magazine" hails their prowess as interior decorators. Their newly opened Armstrong Interiors features a lot of contemporary people. Favorite clients? "Well, bachelors are always fun." They are going to go places!

I run into more people around here! When I returned to work teaching in a private prenatary school here, I was asked to see another MWC grad, **Cheryl Kaetzel** '68, on the faculty. Since her graduation, she's been a busy gal. She received a Master's degree in French and Spanish from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1970. From there she taught both languages at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, N.C. Presently she teaches on the primary level. My own assignments include sophomore and eighth grade English, librarian, and newspaper sponsor. Small schools have a way of becoming large tasks.

Now for news of our class '64. Thank

goodness for **Betty Waller**, who passed on due to these birds of information. **Pat Perwitz** Pusawski is expecting her first child Paul, and by now **Joyce Litzert** Tollinger and her hubby should be proud parents of their first, due in September. Congratulations **Pat and Joy**! The note arrived at Spotswood in time for inclusion. "I went to MWC from Sept. 1960 to January 1964. I got married and moved to Denver, where we now live with our two little girls. I finished my last semester's work at Denver University last spring. Sincerely, **Betty Coleman Hunter**."

Bette Lewis Chambers spent last winter living in Southwestern Va., while husband Russ was in Japan, teaching adult education. They moved to Cherry Point in March where they bought a home. Bette spent the summer working in summer stock at the Coastal Playhouse on Atlantic Beach. **Barbara Lewis** Swenson has two girls born in March. Her lawyer husband just completed service in the Army. **Sandy Proctor** Boxley and husband live in Richmond with their three boys. They've just bought a lovely new home.

Let us hear from you.

Judy

Hi Girls,
I unapologetically missed the September meeting of the N.J. Alumnae Association. I have enjoyed getting to know alumnae in this area from various classes. My neighbor is **Joanne Heerne** Walther ('59). I had never met her before attending an Alumnae meeting last Spring. Our president, **Marilyn Horowitz** Wriede is expecting her second child in November. Her Stephanie will be two in February—two weeks younger than my Lorena.

I see **Karen Martellor Myers** ('65) occasionally. She and I have bought a house just up the hill from our summer house in Newport, R. I. We have bought another eighteenth century house there to keep us out of trouble.

I talked to **Linda Park** Oh who is teaching emotionally disturbed boys living in Hamilton Square, N.J. I hope to go together with her and daughter Kila soon.

If your last name begins with letters K-Q, you'll be hearing from me around the first of the year. I'm going to make some attempt to get in touch with some of you I haven't heard from. The first reason is indeed so, so do try to send a note telling of your latest activities. I'm sure your classmates would enjoy knowing what you're doing.

Until next time . . .

Ruth

Once more the excitement of the holidays is upon us, and I hope that each of you has the most memorable Christmas ever and the most rewarding New Year. With a three-year-old in our family, we are all filled with the pleasure that a child brings to the Christmas season.

Each of you could enhance my holiday, by adding my name to your Christmas card list. It would not only be fun to receive so many cards, but it would also be helpful to me if you'd send a word of news about yourself and your friends.

A new-filled letter from **Judy Itchek** de Pagter arrived the day after the last column was due for the press, but here it is now. She and her husband, Richard, and daughters Christine, almost 4, and Colette, 1, lived in San Diego for 2½ years before returning to Bakersfield, where Richard is a petroleum engineer for Tenneco Oil. Judy is involved in the parent-participation nursery school that she and Richard are planning to begin tutoring French soon.

Judy sent the following news of some of our friends. **May Wayne Gillespie** Volk and husband, Jack, live in a lovely new home in Potomac, Pa., with their children John Christopher, 5, and Susan, 2.

Sandra Williams Shelton and Ken have a daughter, Jennifer, 5, and they live in Bakersfield, also. Ken is employed by the Kern County Welfare Department.

Kathleen Borehen is teaching English in San Diego and planned a tour of the Orient this summer. Kathy ran into **Moni Argo** in San Diego and Moni is working at a children's hospital there.

Maria Moracic is teaching in Bakersfield, so she and Judy see one another at times.

Thanks, Judy, for the letter.

I look forward to a mailbox crammed full with Yuletide news. Happy holidays to all.

Carol

John, Lorena, and I had a very pleasant, peaceful Christmas. My parents came from Va. and spent almost two weeks with us. They were never seen to tire of their granddaughter.

Each year I look forward to receiving Christmas cards with more anticipation. I suppose this feeling grows because each year we know more people from whom we hear only at Christmas. I would like to share with you some of the news I have heard:

Our N.J. Alumnae Chapter president, **Marilyn Horowitz** Wriede and her husband Peter are parents of a baby girl born on Oct. 31, 1971. **Valerie Anne** is the Wriede's second child and second daughter. From **Mary Saunders Harris** King comes word of the birth of a daughter to **Kathryn Fraughnough** Jones and Chuck. **Amanda Russell**, their first child, was born last July. **Kathy** is teaching at a university in Texas. **Kathy**, I would love to hear from you. **Sandy** also wrote of **Sharon Belknap**'s marriage to **John Brown**. They are now living in Alexandria. **Sandy** seems to be happily enjoying the bedtime caused by three little girls under the age of 5. **Barbara Kamm Perry** ('65) card told of the impending arrival of a Christmas baby (her first) and the purchase of a house in California. **Barbara's husband**, **John**, was going overseas in January.

Reva Sheehan Cox and **Tom** continue to enjoy living in the Pacific Northwest. Their son, **Jay**, was 2 in August. **Reva's** sister **Greg** ('66) and **Tom's** mother had visited at different times during the year. The Coxes had designed their own Christmas cards and they seem to get better every year. I had another lovely, personally designed card from **Karen Martellor Myers** ('65) and her family. We have so many talented alumnae.

Paula Foyne Gentry and **Bo** still live in Memphis with their two daughters, Elizabeth and Jennifer. The Gentrys are set to move into a new house toward the end of January. **Jane Showker** Capehart and **Johnny** continue to live in Winchester where he is Director of Instruction for the City Schools. **Jane** has been working in a day care center and seems to enjoy it. Their little boy, **Scott**, is 3. I also heard briefly from **Margaret Good Watkins** in Greenbelt, Md. **Frances** is in the Mount in Blue Bell, Pa.

Now you dear readers please pass on any news that you received in your Christmas cards and would like to share with the Alumnae Office or your Class Agent.

Until next time . . .

Ruth

Hi!

A happy, prosperous, and productive new year to all of you! Carl and I ended the old year flamboyantly. We spent Christmas week in Bermuda, sunning and surfing, having the time of our lives. **Morie Morris** Burnett and **John** had given us a preview by showing us slides of a previous trip there.

Everything seems to be status quo with our other classmates. Wish you all would give us agents something to write about! Ha!

I did see **Ginny Lucet** Shearin at the planning meeting for the new Fairfax alumnae chapter (you can read more about that elsewhere in the MWC pub-

lications) and was happy she's still in area. Her little girl, **Jennifer**, born February 10, 1971, is adorable; and husband **Charles** is busy working and studying. He is president of VICORE, an organization that teaches reading for speed and comprehension. His soon-to-be-acquired Ph.D. in learning disabilities should help in this. **Ginny** herself, is into everything, as usual. She is the president of the Fairfax alumnae chapter and is involved in civic association work.

As an aftermath of the January 15 initial chapter meeting, we will be trying to accommodate alumnae requests for informal notes. So all of you '64ers in the Fairfax area give **Ginny** (451-6303) or me (753-4231) a call and we'll get together!

Other classes were represented at the planning meeting for the Fairfax chapter by **Louise Parker**, **Sue Church** Dillon ('67), **Ruby Weinbrecht** and **Sue Jones** ('47), and **Eleanor Pallock**.

Another carrier of news was the Christmas message, **Edna Knight** Roberts sent to **Betty Glosberg** and her children in a mob of pre-Christmas shoppers. **Bena** is living in Maryland. Christmas cards brought news of:

Barbara Kellam Latham is kept busy with her four daughters, but finds time to share her interest. She has been contacting hospitals in behalf of the Childbirth Education Association, urging classes in natural childbirth.

Sharon Haythorne Stack and **Peter** are at NASA in Norfolk. Since their marriage May 1970, they have nestled down into the Yorktown countryside with plenty of land, horses, and the river as companions. Lucky them!

Mary Anne Monowice is still a globe trotter. Her job with government dependency schools takes her around the world.

A holiday party brought Carl and me together again with **Jeane Foreman** Scott and **Sam** in their lovely new home. **Sharon** and **Sam** work at the Alexandria Juvenile Court.

Before I close, I want to offer sympathy from the class of '64 to **Betty Waller**, who lost her mother the first of the year.

Judy

Thanks to **Barbara Humphries** Davenport for news about her MWC cohorts. In August **Sue Parker** Burton had a luncheon for **Barbara**, **Helen Yokas** Standing, **Joanne Crockett** d'Alton, **Becky Speers** and **Diane Doran** Clark. **Sue** was especially glad to see **Sara Page Cosby** Mayo there since she and **Dick** have now moved to Massachusetts. They bought a very old house there, which **Barbara** says sounds fantastic. **Sara** Page and **Dick** presented their daughter with a new brother, **Richard Scott**, in October. **Barbara** was in Roanoke recently with **Sidney** and **Elizabeth** in Oct. but unfortunately **Lacy** and I were in Chicago visiting my sister and seeing them. They are back in Richmond now as a result of a recent promotion for **Sidney**. **Elizabeth** and **Sidney** celebrated their joint birthdays on November 1.

My roommate, **Moni Hildenbrand** Fitzgerald and her husband **Denny**, who is an Air Force Captain, recently had a temporary move to Ft. Belvoir at the Pentagon. They spent a weekend with us, and we visited them at the home of **Denny's** parents in D.C. We enjoyed being with them long enough to really cover all the news and to get to know their children, **Julie**, 8, and **Jeffrey**, 3, who is a real "pistol".

Sylvia Banton Heiner '61, remembered by many of you as **May Queen** that year, was visiting in Roanoke over the Thanksgiving holidays, and I was delighted to chat with her at the party. She is as lovely as ever, and it's hard to believe that she has two children, ages 8, and 6. She and lawyer husband, **Phil**, have a boy and a girl (I don't know which is older). They live in Atlanta now, and **Sylvia** wanders

if there are any alumnae in the area.

Please send those cards and letters coming in, ladies. I love hearing from you and passing the news on to your friends.

Carol

Christmas greetings were rather sparse this year, but I'll send what news I have in hopes that the lack of news for this column will prompt some of you to write.

I received a card from Susan Cooper Cook saying that Rick is in law school at Mercer in Macon, Ga. and that they have a new baby girl, Taylor, making them now a family of five.

A card from Anita Sanders Parrott told of a new job in New York City. She is now working in a fabric-wallpaper house open only to decorators and architects. Nita is interested in becoming an interior decorator herself.

Another card from Page Perkins Newman told of moving plans for the coming summer. Page and her daughter, Page, now live in Fork Union where big Page teaches school. They plan to move to Charlottesville this summer and Page will continue to teach in primary grades while little Page attends kindergarten.

Margaret Koe and Jack Sally were married in September. Attending this wedding were Linda Redding Pullen and Barry and Linda Jones Peterson and Fred, Ann Ludy Lynn and Bob, and Ben and I. It was a lovely wedding and especially so, as we still accompanied the bride and groom for their honeymoon to Ocean City, Md. for the weekend. Margaret's card this Christmas said marital bliss was still great.

I saw an article in our local paper that Ray Brann, husband of Dianne Smith Brann, has been elected President and Chief Executive Officer of a newly chartered bank, First Virginia Bank of Orange in Orange, Va. The Branns have two children, Sara Lynne, age 6, and Raymond E., III, age 2½.

Our house building progresses slowly, but surely and we hope to be able to move in April or May, just in time to enjoy summer living on the river.

Please, please send me some news for the next issue of the News.

Carol

'65

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Betsy Scott McKemie has been named curator of the Junior Center at the Valentine Museum in Richmond and has done a fantastic job organizing the exhibits and programs that are held every Saturday and Sunday for all the children in Richmond.

Judy Royal Masan has gone back to graduate school at Virginia Commonwealth University to get her Master's in counseling. My source for this is my father who happens to be her psychology professor!

Barbara Humphries Davenport '64 and her husband, Sidney and daughter Elizabeth are moving back to the Rich-

mond area after living in Northern Virginia for the past couple of years.

Last week, George and I had dinner with Kathy Burke House and Mary Sale Allgood, and husbands Bill and Fred. All three of our husbands work in the same department at VEPSCO. Considering that there are only three people in that department, it does seem like a weird coincidence. Anyway, from Mary and Kathy comes the following information. Gail Giltken Hardy, husband Martin and two sons are living in Richmond, Susan Cary Saunders and her husband Mary live in Roanoke. Susan is a social worker for the Roanoke County Welfare Office.

Pat Horton Bromley and her husband John just had a new daughter, Jilly. They are living in Thousand Oaks, California. Anne Plummer Linn and her husband John live in Southern Illinois. John is an art professor and they have a son Robert, and a daughter Elizabeth Ann. Betty Mastie is in graduate school at U.

Va. Suzie Lohr received her Master's in math education at U.Va. and is teaching at Virginia Beach. Kathy and Bill House just moved from Charlottesville to Richmond with their two daughters Susan and Kobey. Kathy just got her Master's in math education while Bill received his in engineering.

I know you are getting tired of hearing this, BUT if you don't WRITE or CALL or SOMETHING, then there won't be any news. If all you say people out there are too modest to tell about yourselves, then tell me about a friend. Come to think of it, it doesn't even have to be a friend. If you happen to hear anything about that weird girl that used to live three doors down, LET ME KNOW.

Alice

Paula Burger Reilly writes that she and Bill are thoroughly enjoying their little girl, Heather Lynn, who was born June 12. Paula sent along the news that Joanne Garwell Webster was expecting her third child in September so by this reading we all hope that she is enjoying her new addition. Since Jeanne has two boys she was hoping for a little girl. Hope her wish came true.

Carole Kestler Crockerberger writes that she and her husband are in Turkey for two years as he completes his Air Force obligation. Carole says she is really looking forward to a new adventure. Please keep us posted on your exciting life Carole.

Some news from the Baltimore area. Etie Miller Roebuck '64, and husband Charlie are settled in their new home with their two young boys, Charles and Ricky. Etie passes on the news that Jane English Perry, '64, is living in Laurel, Maryland, and is employed with National Security Agency.

I hope to have more news for you next time. Please write.

Betty

Hi folks! Happy winter!!

Have had several nice chats with Donna Robinson who is a stewardess for Delta Airlines. She came while in D.C. between flights. She loves flying. Her 747's and claims she gets claustrophobia on the smaller planes now. She had recently talked to Gail Suttle who is a buyer for a department store in Atlanta, Ga.

Judy Strawbridge Dickinson writes that life is beautiful with daughter Heather. She does admit that motherhood is a "full time job." Everyone who has seen Heather says she is beautiful.

Had a nice note from Lynn Bard Jabonisky. She has a new daughter, Mary Susan, born June 1971. Her son David is almost two.

Lynn had news of the following: Randy McDonald Peterson and husband have bought a home in Chevy Chase, Md. They have a son Robert.

Becky Tebbis Nunn was expecting her

second in September. She has a son who is three.

I still have not heard from Brendo Hand Farrell.

Talked with Carolyn Kemmett Barry while in Norfolk over Labor Day. She and Dickie have recently bought a sailboat and are racing; Carolyn is first mate. They have been successful in several races. Their children, Michelle, 4½, and Christopher, 3, are sail advisors too.

We've been quite busy around here. Dick spent most of the summer reading and studying for an American Literature comprehensive exam. Happy to say he passed!

Let me hear from you!

Lee

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I'm so happy to have some news for you to include in this, my first contribution as a class agent. Please drop me a line at the above address, or, if you are in the Richmond area, my telephone number is 359-0573. Would love to hear from you!

Dr. Van Sant was guest speaker for our Richmond Chapter luncheon last spring. It was grand seeing him and he had some wonderful news—the gift our class left to the school for establishing an Archives has finally become a reality. Our money has been used to equip a room for this purpose on the basement level of the library.

Also at our luncheon, Annette Maddra Hartman was installed as our new chapter president and has been working diligently since. She and Dee saw Mary Kathryn Rowland Horner, Linda Spangler (Spang) Berkeimer, and Mary Persons Black on a recent trip that took them through Baltimore. Mary Kathryn and Spang live in that area; Mary and Ron are in Water-town, N.Y. Annette also had news from Kathy Goddard Moss — she had a little boy in August. This is their second child. Kathy had their precious little girl with her at reunion last spring. Grace Marie Bamforth Garriott and Dick and their son Richard stopped by on their way back to Charlottesville. Dick will finish work on his Master's degree in January at which time they will return to their home in Virginia Beach.

Sandy Roscoe Morse and husband Jay (they were married in August) are in Philadelphia — Jay is attending Wharton and Sandy is teaching at Baldwin.

Anne Valen is teaching seventh grade here at a school in Henrico County.

Ann Robertson Mercer called and said she and husband Cecil, and their two sons were getting ready to move again. They're back in Charlottesville where Cecil is working on his doctorate.

Pat Leach, her husband and her husband are here — they are the proud parents of a little boy born in April.

Bobbi Bishop Mann writes, "Bob and I moved to Virginia Beach the end of August and I'm teaching school in Smithfield (where they make ham!) It's about an hour's drive from here, but was all I could find so close to school station. I'm enjoying my job — teaching 4th grade

again. I'm taking my last (I hope!) course for Elementary Certification (Music — yuk!) at Old Dominion U. in Norfolk and ran into a classmate of mine whom I didn't know. *Kay Boyd* (Dramatic Arts). She sits behind me in Music Class."

Peggy Barnes Wright, husband Gary, and daughter Kimberly have moved back to Richmond and have remodeled an old town house that is lovely.

Frank and I are thoroughly enjoying our daughter Jennie (born last March). I wonder what I did with my time before she came along! We do hope you'll stop by to see us whenever you get to Richmond.

Hope to hear from you soon,

Pat

Sorry I didn't get a column done for the last issue. I'll try to make up for it this time.

Received news from Pam Kearney Berg from Sacramento, Calif. Steve is now a civilian and they are rather happy about that from the sound of it. They will be in Sacramento for about a year while Steve is in training with an insurance company, I believe, and then they will move to Idaho. Their trip west was a real 3-ring circus, according to Pam, with a two, three and four-year-old Ken (and all his toys), and a dog named, though, by paying a visit to Fredericksburg before leaving Va.

The Bergs were visited by Gary and Ambler Carter Kamp and son John over Labor Day. Pam said the West Coast must not be big enough for all of them because the Kamps were due to ship out to Boston in a few weeks. They were planning to take a month and go by way of the Grand Canyon, Texas, Michigan and Norfolk.

Other news from Pam was that Peggy Becker Pullen was to have her second child sometime in September.

Mary Wright Day sent an interesting letter. She has decided to stop teaching, and is keeping busy with such activities as working part time in a new hospital (in Wheaton, Md.) taking cake decorating lessons, tennis lessons, and enjoying horseback riding and water skiing. She said she was enjoying the cake decorating so much that she was considering going into business for herself, on a small scale. We are hoping to receive a visit from the Days during their trip to Fla. sometime this fall.

I heard from Susan Hope Ripol during the summer. She said that Bonnie Bobbitt Cooke was expecting her first child in late Sept. Let us know, Bonnie. Susan saw Sarah Dixon King in Staunton, and according to Susan, she was looking "very tan and happy." Sarah was teaching summer school.

Brenda Lay Crowley wrote that they had finally moved. Fred is now at Quantico, so they are living in Dumfries. (For those who inquired, their address is 3511 Briarwood Dr., Apt. 1.) Brenda said the move was hard on 1½-year-old Sean, so it was probably hard on his Mom too! And they'll be moving again in a couple of months!

Two of my former roomies are now in Europe. I was surprised to find that Barbara Marre to learn that she is in Lucerne, Switzerland! She is working there as a travel agent until November, but plans to remain in Europe for a while after that.

Another former roomie, Dee Dee Nottingham Ward, evidently had quite a summer in Germany, and all over Europe. Her sister-in-law spent three months with Dee Dee, Nat and the boys, so they kept occupied taking her to all the tourist spots. After she left, Nat's parents arrived for a six-week stay. It started all over again! Dee Dee did manage to get home to Richmond for a month, along with her youngest son, Sam, according to Marilyn Wood Hunter, who ran into them at Willow Lawn. Marilyn said Dee Dee appeared to be "thriving on life in Germany." Ready for more visitors yet, Dee Dee?

Speaking of ex-roomies, I received a nice long letter from Ryan Stewart Davis

telling all about young Sacha with the normal amount of maternal glee. She must be quite a girl. One of the first things Ryan noticed was that Sacha had her Mommy's nose, and then the doctor remarked on her broad shoulders. "Naturally!" commented Ryan. The Davies must be coming next. I'm due to spend Christmas in Va. How about a detour to Fla?

Nancy Afford Hernandez wrote that she and her son Avon Lady! However, she was hoping to do some substitute teaching in the fall. And she has been kept busy with house guests and with 18-month old Andy. And Nancy and Ryan were visited by Bob and Kathi Gelfeltcher and Kathleen and her two children. They are expecting their first child in March and Kathi is very excited, according to Nancy.

Nancy said that she and Dan went with **Linda Spangler** Berkeimer and **Randy Padgett** Booth and husbands to the MWC Allamaine wine-tasting party in Baltimore.

Marilyn Wood Hunter wrote that they were involved in adding a family room to their home in Richmond. Their family now has a poodle named Pepe, whom Marilyn said she is over the moon trying to housebreak. Now that she has succeeded with him, she's going to start working on her son!

Last, but not least, we were expecting to have a visit from **Sandra** and **Judy Blum** Wasserman in August. They had left their girls with Judy's parents in Va. Beach, and were on a week's trip to Miami to visit Judy's sister. They brought plenty of family photos with them, though, and we had a good time looking over the slides, as well as all that's happened in the five years since graduation. Judy and I decided that neither of us had changed a bit! Just older and hopefully a little wiser. Judy evidently has become an avid gardener and spends her spare time tending to her rose bushes! I was glad, however, to see that she still uses one of the skills she acquired at MWC - in her "kiddie lit" class. She read a story to my 2-year-old son! And I was interested to learn from Steve that he reads the MWC Allamaine News as eagerly as most of us. Guess we better watch what we say. Girls. Anyway, we really enjoyed seeing you two - wish you could have stayed longer. (The potted palm you brought along is doing nicely.)

As for my family, our latest additions include a palm tree in the front yard, several banana trees in the back yard, and a cooker spaniel puppy named Koffee who is everywhere at all times! We had a good summer with an all-too-short vacation in West Head, N.C. We're still fascinated just watching Scotty grow. I can't believe he's 2-years-old already and still as sweet as ever. He's planning on a very special gift from Santa Claus this year - a little holiday or sister.

Happy Holidays to everyone! Keep writing!

Ginny

I'm taking some time out in the midst of moving in order to bring you some news. I received a nice letter from **Anne Pyne** White. She gave me some information about a host of our classmates. Anne writes that **Louise Grier** Berger had a baby girl, **Joyce Allison**, in June. In August, Louise and her baby visited husband Roger in Okinawa. **Elizabeth "Liz" King** Williamson is expecting her first child this winter. I believe she still lives in Fredericksburg. Anne also reports that **Betty Birkhead** (on the missing person's list several times) was married to Lt. Vick Vickers, USMC, in the spring of 1968. Write to us Betty and bring us up to date.

A letter from **Ambler Carter** Kamp to Anne brought more news. "**Howie**" **Thompson** Mountjoy is living in Richmond and was expecting her first child in Atlanta. **Caroline Kirkpatrick** Smith and husband, Reese are now living in Atlanta, Ga. Reese works for the state of Georgia while working towards a Master's in Business. Ambler, Gary and son John are living in Marina, Calif. and should be

planning a career in the Navy. The Kamps should be doing a lot of traveling.

As for Anne, she and Virgil moved to Haslett, Mich. last January. In February they adopted a baby boy, Matthew Todd, who the Youngs call is the "most beautiful baby in the world." Needless to say, Matt is bringing much joy to Anne and Virgil. Thanks for all the news Anne.

I also received a letter from **Sandra Lynne**. Sandy and John are keeping busy in Sacrament, Calif. with their old son Hunter and a brand new house. Sandy reports that the house is a "dream home" which overlooks the city of San Diego. She writes that **Carolyn Leflew** Leese (Carolyn went to U. of N. and is now a nurse) and her husband Sam were expecting their second child the end of September. They have a daughter, Dana, and live in Rochester, N.Y. Sandy got together with **Kathy McLoyle** Burk '67 for an afternoon. Kathy is now teaching in South Dakota. She has a little girl.

Martha Watson Schmidt (my junior yr. suitemate who transferred to Oklahoma) was in Meridian, Miss. this past year. Husband Joe is in Naval Flight School. Martha worked as an Elementary Librarian for half a year. They should be moving to Texas for a while and then back to Pensacola where the training is over.

My senior year was still a minuscule amount at our house this past August. My roommate **Candy Schumacher** Jepsen is still in Allentown, Pa. Moe will be finishing up his last year of school and future plans are far in the future. Suitemate **Mary Ann Pyne** White is now living in Woodbridge. They will be here until Carl finishes AWS at Quantico. My other suitemate **Susan Bogate** MacLaughlin is living in Hopewell, Va. Susan lost her first husband in 1968. She then returned to school and received her Master's in Guidance from William and Mary. Early last year Susan married Jim, a banker in Hopewell. This spring they had a daughter, Mary Jennifer, who is really being enjoyed by her parents as well as by her three-year-old brother Ed.

By the time this is read, Clyde and I will be down in Augusta, Ga. Clyde will be working with the Army for the next two to three years as an Instructor at the Military Police School in Fort Gordon. We are really sad about leaving our new house after only living in it six months, but we are looking forward to the challenges of a new place. Have a nice winter and please write.

Dale

A belated season's greeting and I hope everyone is enjoying the new year. It seems like several years have passed since the final part of last year. **Anne Powell** Young is now in Monterey, Calif. where Virgil is in Language School. **Mary Ann Pyne** White moved back to Omaha, Neb. and Carl back to the Air Force. **Morrie Watson** Schmidt '67 is now in Kingsville, Texas, while Joe is completing his final stages of flight school. The Schmidts are also expecting their first child this spring. **Susan Leher** Minton '65, recently moved to Dover, N.J., so that Tom could complete his Master's at NYU.

I too have moved to Georgia. Clyde is an Instructor at the Army's M.P. School for the next few years and I'm taking a vacation from teaching for a while. Before leaving Woodbridge I ran into several MWC'ers. One of the new teachers at my former school is **Brenda Quick** Caricoffe '68. Brenda taught school for two years in Richmond, married Ron and moved to Woodbridge, where Ron said he had a great time. He reported that her former roommate, **Ann Scott** Lankey lives in Richmond and has a little girl, Becky. **Gale Balderson** Dice '67 recently moved to the townhouses that I moved out of. Gale still works in Washington and Ray is now teaching Distributive Education in Woodbridge.

The day before leaving Woodbridge, I ran into two classmates. **Carol Turner**

Fletcher lives in the Springfield area and was expecting to be a mother very shortly. Let's hear what it was, Carol. Then I saw **Judy Ziff** Palmer pushing a baby stroller. (The last time I saw Judy was two years ago and she was pushing a stroller then.) Judy reports she keeps busy with her son and daughter as well as being a businesswoman for she was about to open her own interior decorating business. Good luck, Judy.

Over Christmas I heard from a former suitemate **Barbara Moore** Leese. She still resides in Rochester, N.Y., where she is quite busy in several organizations as well as being mother to Dana, 2, and Tony, 3 months. Also over the holidays I saw **Ryan Stewart** Davis. It had been two years since I last saw Ryan. She looked great and had a good laugh and her husband Sam and Roger are living in Washington State and love the Northwest. **Carol Arndt** Fuller wrote a nice letter in which she says, "Since leaving MWC I worked for the Federal Government and then for Arthur Anderson and Co. as their librarian and proofreader. There, in February, I met my prince charming who swept me off my feet and took me to Illinois this September. We were married Sept. 11. Dan is an accountant for Kaiser in Sullivan." Carol says they are living in a small town named Arcola in a trailer. She also has news of former roommate, **Sue Ellen Thompson** Cox. She and her husband live in New York City where they are working on their Master's. Thanks a lot for writing Carol.

Morrie Blumenthal Clark '67 is still in Flagstaff, Ariz. She is teaching elementary school while Terry finishes up his schooling.

That's all for now. Let's all resolve to write more in 1972.

The holidays always provide us with a good bit of news via Christmas cards. I was glad to hear from so many of you.

Ambler Carter Kamp sent a newsworthy letter. The Kamps visited the Stetter Berg family in Sacramento, Calif. and they all enjoyed watching Ambler's son John and Pam's son Ken play together. Over Thanksgiving Ambler saw **Betty Smith** Taylor (who finished UVA. Nursing School in 1967) and Dave, and their two darling kids, Margaret, 2½, and Dave Jr., 14 mos.

Ambler's freshman roommate, **Suzanne Harman** Hardy, who finished at the U. of Md., works for Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Richmond. Her husband Dick has one of the schools of VCU, and has to do with rehabilitation of the handicapped. Suzanne is working towards her M.A. in business.

Carolyn Kirkpatrick (Kirk) Smith and Reese are in Atlanta with their two daughters, Lisa, 4, and Julie, almost 2. Reese has a fantastic job with the state and is working on his MBA, according to Ambler.

Jane Campbell is working on her Ph.D. in Medieval European Literature at U.Va.

Ambler's sister is visiting while visiting her parents in Norfolk, en route to Melrose, Mass., where she and Gary should be settled by Christmas. Gary is now working in the Boston Navy yard.

Young John is 20 mos. old and evidently keeps Ambler pretty busy. Thanks again for writing, Ambler.

Chris Brooks Young included a note in her letter saying that she and Hubie would be flying home to Suffolk for Christmas. She was looking forward to visiting with **Bobbie Bishop** Mann and husband who are now living in Va. Beach.

Brenda Lay Crowley wrote that Fred has ordered a 13 day cruise to Okinawa beginning in Feb., so Brenda and young Sean will be moving to Norfolk. Brenda had heard from **Linda Grier** Johnson and Rod who were on their way to Mexico to do some Christmas shopping!

A Christmas in Washington and **Dee Nottingham** Ward from Germany contained news of their European travels and plans for skiing trips this winter. Barcelona, Spain, is the latest stop for

Barbara Morre. She has a job there teaching English to students ranging in age from 12 to 35 - all males!

Derrell Webster Fulk's '69 included a note about her family. She and her children had just returned from a visit with her parents in Pa. She said son Koby is a "beastly 20 lbs." at 8 mos., and is fast catching up to his sister Kim (nearly 2). Husband Jim has been selected for captain, and they're planning on going back to school in the fall.

Susan Hoge Ripol sent a note with her card saying that she is expecting her third child in April.

According to the photos we received, MWC'ers all have beautiful children! **Nancy Afford** Hernandez sent an adorable picture of her 1½ yr. old Andrew (with his dog). **Judy Blum** Wasserman's two daughters, Leslie, 4, and Gayle, 1½, look like little ladies in the photo she sent and **Marilyn Wood** Hunter included a family photo which shows her two lovely children, Stephanie, 4½, and Britany Scott, 2. (You and Tracy look pretty good too, Marilyn.)

As for the Hewitt family, we had our best (and busiest) Christmas ever, with relatives from Va. and N.H. (14 house-guests) coming to Fla. to help welcome our nicest Christmas gift of all - our son Brett-Curtis who arrived on Dec. 2. Two-year-old Scott had a great time entertaining everyone. Thank goodness my parents were here to do the cooking!

Keep the new coming (the next deadline is May 1), and have a wonderful New Year!

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Hi classmates,
After my long absence from this column, I decided it was time I did something about it. Part of my reason for not writing was that my life has been so busy. Please start submitting the news and I will attempt to overcome my laziness.

As you know I was married on March 27, 1971. My husband, Don, is a Special Agent with the F.B.I., assigned to the New York office. I am finding living in New York to be much different from good old Virginia. We are taking advantage of all the good things and trying to ignore the not so good parts of this area which makes it not so bad. We would love to have anyone who happens in the area give us a call or write so we can get together. At the present time, I am unemployed so I have lots of time on my hands.

Heleen Callahan Hutter and Chris became parents to baby Margaret Scott on Sept. 25th. Helen writes that her baby is big, beautiful, and wonderful.

I am definitely planning to attend Homecoming in April. It's hard to believe that it will be five years. Homecomings are no fun unless lots of people go so please try to fit it into your social calendars.

Elise

Since I am new at this job, the first thing I want to ask is for everyone begins last name (married or maiden) with H.A. to please write to me about yourself. I think all of us like to read about what our classmates are doing, and other people want to know about you. So please take a minute and write.

While Spotts and I were visiting **Rowdie Eyles** and John in California this summer, I had a long talk with **Dixie Kasper**, who lives in San Mateo (936 Parrot Dr., 94402). She taught fourth grade in an American school in Okinawa in 1969 and '70. Now she is taking shorthand and typing, planning to pursue a career in business rather than fight the teacher-surplus problem.

Spotts and I had a great time visiting **Fonda, John**, and **Lisa** (1 1/2 years). We toured the Stanford Campus, visited the Napa wine valley, and spent one day visiting San Francisco. — Now I'm teaching kindergarten for the third year, and Spotts is "doing his thing" at the church.

I hope to hear from many of you soon. Remember our class reunion, April 28-30. —Merry Christmas!

This news came from **Mary Akers** Braverman. After graduation she went to Atlanta where she was an Office Supervisor for **Hank Hancoff Inc.** Co. In Feb. 1970 she was married to Dr. Richard A. Braverman, a dentist, and they now reside in Boston with their little girl, **Lisa Danielle**.

Barbara Campbell Falk, Steve and the two children are now in Santa Ana, Calif. where they had just purchased a new home.

Sarah Nabatsek lives in Cambridge and is dating an architect. She is involved in the administration of the Deaconess hospital.

George Murray Manns '68, Mike and Sue are living in Richmond. She finished her degree and is a M.E. Tech. student at a private hospital. Mike is newly finished with his degree and hopes to go to med. school.

Maureen O'Callaghan and family are now living in Charlotte, N.C. after moving east in late June. Her husband has accepted a Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation assistant bank examiners position. She is substituting in several schools and looks forward to increasing the family soon. Let us hear more from you, Marie.

Anne Laurie Newman is back in Va., now teaching at Old Dominion this year and loves it. She says it's good to be home and see people.

Mary Kline is a Probation Officer at the Norfolk Juvenile Court. **Maggie Stiff** Price recently spent the weekend with Anne Laurie and they really had fun talking about old times. **Florence Bishop** is enjoying teaching and has very little time to herself.

A note from **Cec Goodie Klink** says, "Of course our latest news is Robert Winfield Klink, Jr., better known as Bob or Peanut or "the kid." He's three months old and is growing up so fast. I do **Connie Burkholder**, Goggin, and **Linda Todd Fuller** almost every week while playing bridge in Williamsburg. Toddy's children are darling. Connie's home is full of cats — three cats and three kittens and a dog whose puppies should arrive next week. My husband, Robert, is an intern at Riverside Hospital in Newport News. When he finishes this internship we'll go in the Air Force for three years — but who knows where. Right now we're looking forward to our vacation in Feb. and a trip to Disney World in Fla. I expect you've heard from **Heien Callahan** Hutter who had a little girl, **Margaret Scott**, about a month ago. **Lynne Morris** Edwards is still teaching at Princess Anne High School in Virginia Beach."

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Dear 68ers,

For once, instead of citing everyone else's weddings, I can tell you about my own! I was married on July 24, 1971 to Stephen Gladis, who was at that time still in the Marine Corps stationed at Quantico. He completed his tour on 1 Aug. and we're now living in Amherst, Mass. where Steve is taking grad courses at the Univ. of Mass. in preparation for Medical School. We're both working and going to school and having a ball. I'm a lucky girl to have such a wonderful husband and I was married at Quantico Chapel and the reception was at the Officer's Club. Two of my attendants were **Sally Monroe Fox** ('68) and **Pam Tompkins Vance** ('68). (Sally is expecting her 2nd child this morning!) It was great to see many alums again (thank heaven for weddings to get people together): **Mill and Sharon Simpson** Brown ('68), **Cap and Suzie Blankenship** Capone ('68), **Arch and Jean Mann** Berkeley ('68), **Jerry and Carol Brinkley** Brashers ('68), **Chuck and Trent Cretney** Clark ('69), **Paul and Terry Hutter** Phillips ('68), **Sheila Spivey** ('68), **Anne Toake** ('68), **Pam McPhee** Gilbert ('68), **Mary Rowand** ('69), **Jim and Carol Pearson** Bearden ('70), **Bob and Cheryl Madison** Busse ('67) (they just had a baby girl, **Karen**, in Sept!) and **John and Anne Sommerfeld** LeDoux ('70). We were also pleased to have **Miss Drostie**, **Mr. Henry**, and **Ann Perinichief** ('67) join us on our special day.

Enough about my "big event." Earlier this summer I heard from **Rosemary O'Donohue** Chapman ('68). Rosemary now has 2 daughters, **Lara** and **Amy**. Her husband **Howard** is Assistant Director of the Dept. of Traffic and Transportation for the city of Charleston, S.C. The Chapmans have just bought a house on an island, and they're anticipating finding a rumored 18th century pirate treasure buried somewhere beneath their Lots of luck in your search! Other news from **Rosemary: Elissa Hammack** became Mrs. Alan Penn on July 10. They're living in Martinsville where Elissa works in the Easter Seal Speech and Hearing Center.

New England is beautiful as I am quickly discovering. We're ready for a busy fall and winter in Amherst—but never too busy for visits from friends. Please note my new address, and let me hear from you!

Donna

Dear Classmates,

Fall found Bill, Jonathan, and me very busy this year—I don't know where the time goes. I haven't even had a chance to miss teaching. Bill has joined the Jaycees and their wives group is occupying whatever time Jonathan leaves me. It is quite a worthwhile group. This winter I've helped with a Cub Scout pack for retarded boys and with a "Right to Read" program in the local elementary

school. So far no worries about becoming a "dowdy housewife!"

I heard from **Star Meroney** Woven a few weeks ago. She is teaching third grade in Newport News for the third year while husband **Allen** attends Williams and Mary. He expects to receive his MBA this June and besides taking courses, is a parttime manager at McDonald's. In August they went to **Fredy Doggett's** wedding. She's now Mrs. John Fendergraph. **Carolyn Monte** Turnbull wrote a long, newsy letter. After MWC she went to graduate school at U. Va. in French for a year. In August of 1969 she became Mrs. Larry Turnbull and moved to State College, Pennsylvania. As a result, her MAT is still in limbo. This first year Carolyn found a job teaching Spanish and French. Unfortunately, the school was being evaluated the following year and her emergency certificate in English was undesirable. Since then she's been substituting in area schools and taking care of her "family" of two hamsters, of her "family" of two hamsters, Larry is working on his last year at Penn State now and will have his Ph.D. in geophysics by next September.

Carolyn's sister is now a freshman at MWC and hopes to go to U. Va. on the Nursing program sometime in the near future. Carolyn hopes to get an R.N. as well!

She sent the news that **Belinda Lounsbury** is now a lawyer, working on her Ph.D. in technology. Her roommate was **Barbara Bailey** who is now in Philadelphia working for a law firm. Carolyn sees **Eileen Carley** occasionally. She is teaching math in Allentown and was active in the picketing during the teachers' strike there. Eileen heard from **Barbara Barker** last spring. She's living in Shaker Heights, Ohio, and, at last report, was trying to find a job in France.

I was delighted to receive a letter from **Cindy Long** Wedel yesterday, just in time for the article. She's still in grad school at Johns Hopkins. She'll be taking her Ph.D. exams in November, 1970 and has been working on her dissertation ever since. Last summer she received a grant from the Department of Justice to work on it and in addition, won a Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship for this year. She should be proud of herself, those represent quite an honor. She's currently looking for a teaching job in college for next fall but as yet has no idea where she'll be going.

She sent the news that **Mag Livingston** Arsenault and husband Ash had a son in late July. His name is **Todd Livingston**. The three of them are now in Tallahassee. (They should look up my sister!) Also, **George** and **Carmen Grayson** had a daughter last spring. (He was in the Political Science Department at MWC and is now at William and Mary.) Cindy also added that **Jean Ely** Frank and husband **Scott** are living in Norfolk where Jean is completing requirements for an M.A. in guidance and teaching Home Economics at the same time.

Several members of the class of '67 have been in touch with me. **Cindy** and she passed their news along. **Barbara Berry** Kramer and **Bart** had a daughter, **Pamela**, last spring and are living in Sharon, Mass. **Patty Grubbs** Farmer and **Bernie** are living in Charlotte, North Carolina, where she's a lawyer. They have a daughter, **Jane Patricia**, who's about 2 now. **Patsy** taught high school English after being married and now is substitute teaching. Thanks for all the news Cindy.

I spoke to **Carol O'Connor** Oliver on the phone a month or so ago and it was good to find out that they are close by. She and **Chuck** are now living in Culpeper where she's teaching in high school and working toward a Master's degree. **Chuck** is discovering that being a principal is a full-time responsibility. The two of them enjoy the "country living" of Culpeper county but hope to return to Charlottesville or Albemarle county in the near future.

Finally, my apologies to **Suzie Williams** Cluff and husband. In the last issue I denoted Mike by saying he was captain in the Marine Corps. He's been a major for almost a year now. Sorry! I hope all of you have for had, de-

pending on when this is published) a wonderful Christmas card. Drop me a little note on a Christmas card and let all of us know how you are. Do it now while you're reading this and thinking about it. We'll all love to hear from you.

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Those wonderful French majors pulled through again and were the source of most news this time. However, shortly after the last deadline I received a grand lengthy letter from **Kathleen Hill** Marks; I wish more of you would write similar ones or even little notes. **Kathleen** and **Charles** were married July 10th and are living in Greenville, S.C. where Charles is a systems analyst with Univac and she is teaching 6th grade English after having taught a year in Williamsburg and one in Henrico Co. An attendant in Kathleen's wedding was **Barbara Bingham** Ebsbach; she and **Mitch** are making post service plans as he will leave the Coast Guard in early 1972. Kathleen also mentioned that **Judy Farrell** caught the bouquet; any developments on that, **Judy?** **Erle Lingerfelt** Perrenot, a bride as of June 5th, was also in the wedding; she and **Frank** are living in Va. Beach while he finishes his last year at Old Dominion. Other guests at that wedding were **Teri Theobalds** Cueman, who lives in Hampton while Kent is stationed at Langley, and **Judy Harrison** Wrenn and **Dennis**, who both teach in Ashburn where they have just bought a new home. **Key Reed** Dodd, who married and moved to Alabama after her sophomore year at MWC, was a surprise guest as her husband **Bob** had just been transferred to Va. **Sylvia Martin**, who teaches in Henrico Co., and **Nancy Brouse** Clayton and **Lewis** made their appearance as well as **Catherine Rossi** Watkins and **Butch** and **Beverly Martin** Donovan.

Then came this letter from suburban Dilwyn! The writer turned out to be **Jean Kline** who is now living outside that thriving metropolis, as the puts it. Ken received his M.B.A. from Williams and Mary this summer and is now assistant manager with the Craddock-Terry Shoe Co. They are renting an enormous old place in the country which they both love and **Lewis** is enjoying homemaking and hosting; she says she was forced into retirement due to the fact that they don't teach French or Spanish in the schools there! Jean's former roommate, **Missy Athow** '68, was married to **Curtis** in the past spring and they are now living in St. Petersburg, Fla. where Missy is working for the phone company. The third marketeer from that French House room, **Barbara Black**, wrote me a few days later and she's had quite a busy time since she left her teaching job in Warren, Barbara attended Middlebury (Vt.) College this summer and is now at **Linda University** working toward her Master's and possibly even her Ph.D. The best news is that she went to Paris for Christmas to meet some friends from the summer! It sounds like they really love New Orleans and all your dogs.

Sary Bender Winterbuck wrote to describe her life in Bethlehem, Pa. where

and Charlie moved with Western Electric after he finished at U.Va. Suzz says she is taking her new job as typist at a small sales office and Charlie is working toward his Master's at Lehigh Univ. part-time. They've been keeping busy with sports car rallies (and even won a trophy!), a weird Sasimae cult, and other summer fun. In the last summer, and have gotten interested in skiing in the nearby Poconos. News of others graciously came from Suzz also. *Jeanine Zarvel* married Lt. Tom Furns in June and they were in the Carolina area. October saw the Marine experience was over. Fresh from an enviable tour in Germany, *Ann Witham* Kilpatrick and daughter Rebecca are living in Va. Beach until Roger returns from Vietnam. *Tom Turner Elmer* is quite involved in her work with the Society for the Preservation of American Indian Art in New York City.

I had a brief telephone chat with *Candy Burke Bailey* in August—too brief to tell her of my experience with the Peace Corps in Chile. Butch is working for American Life Insurance Co. here in Wilmington and Candy is working with Headstart, while taking education courses at the Univ. of Delaware. I plan to begin soon with Headstart soon myself, so I hope to see more of Candy.

Gene and I will be going to Raleigh in a few weeks to be godparents and to detour for Norfolk and see *Cecilia Smith Riker* and family and anyone else we have time for. Carol and Bill had seen *Barbara Orendor* Newman and family in Fredericksburg in June on their way back from *Martha Willbourne's* wedding to *Michael Cummings*. At the wedding they also saw *Marlene DeBello*, *John Haskett Kreutter*, *Barbara Hops*, *Reid and Lin Howell Gray*. Lynn is coming here for a visit just a few days after this writing while husband Jim is off on another week-long business trip to Scotland, and *Levi* returned from his trip to *Harrell*, both teaching in Richmond, have moved into a great old home on the James River that used to be a plantation. Bev seemed to hit all the capitals on a terrific Europe tour last summer while still in the teaching camp in Canada and New England. Other travelers included *Andy and Ann Simon Herzog* who spent their August vacation in Bermuda. CeCe mentioned seeing *Claudio Strell* Hawks in Norfolk and also *Joyce Munden* who was married Oct. 2nd. *Beth Stewart Coleman's* mother called to announce the birth of a grandchild in June on Sept. 4th. *Maria DeLoe*, *Josio* and her husband *Lloyd* are buying a house in Va. Beach where she is still teaching elementary school and he has gone from teaching into the banking business.

I can't exhaust news for this time. I have added a few more of the people mentioned, including Miss Capelle from the French House, and I'd be happy to send them to you if you're interested.

Donna

It looks as if my plea for a few "new" faces in these articles paid off, as I received this past week several letters from old classmates!!!! Thanks!!! Keep it up!!!

The first bit of news comes from *Moureen Moran Wikane* '69, who is married last March. She and hubby, John, are living in Herndon, Va. and she is working as Asst. to the Dir. of Admissions at Hofstra Univ. seems to be keeping her busy, but she still finds time to do grad. work in education. I don't know how she does it. John is a systems analyst with Metropolis Computers, Inc. Co. and is also working on his Master's in Business Admin. . .

Carol Seane Norfolk '69 wrote me that I had made a few "errors" in my last column, and I must apologize. . . her husband, who is living in the Norfolk School at MCV (not Dental School!!!!), and Carol will be teaching Jr. High (not elementary) in Henrico Co. this year. Carol also sent news of some other "lost" alumnae. . . *Diana Horst Wette* '69 was married this past spring and is living in Penna. . . she and *Tamara Harris* '69 were

in Carol's wedding on June 26th, along with *Janice Scott*, who went to MWC her first year, and is now at MCV. . . *Joan* '69 is teaching in Med. Tech. She is engaged to a classmate of Steve, Carol's husband, Laura is still in Richmond with the div. of Va. . . It seems that *Mary Joy White* '69 and *Karen Wester* have been together the Southlands campus in Brazil. But Carol reports that she and her husband spent their honeymoon the same way. . . they went camping in Canada. . . New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and says they had a fabulous time.

Louise Tate Johnson '69 sent me a "newy" letter, too. . . mostly about her plans to be married this February to a Lt. J.G. in the Navy, Terry Atherton. Congratulate! Until then, she will be "living in Va. Beach with her present 'roomies', *Chibba Walters*, *Pam Hogan*, and *Pam Gooch*. They are all teaching in the Va. Beach schools, and evidently love every minute of it. Dates are plentiful, and Tee says they are handling the Navy (must be MWC's practice on the Marines!!!!) very well. . . as for wedding should be something else. . . "Gooch", *Chibba*, *Pam Hogan*, and *Kathy Thiel* will be in it. Kathy, incidentally, is engaged, too, and is living in D.C. where she's going to law school part time and working for AT&T the rest.

Other weddings in the news are those of *Linda Blank* (an MWC'er a few years) and *Ciao Arice* '71. *Ciao* married *Larry Denton*, a grad. student at U.Va. *Jane McKenzie* '70 married a D.C. grad student from U.Va. too—*Cliff Cutchins*. *Diane Coleman* '71 married a D.C. law student this past June, too.

MWC Grads continue to travel—*Pam Gooch*, *Pam Hogan*, and *Chibba Walters* traveled for 6 weeks this summer in Europe. . . I don't know if any of our other classmates over there?

Kimberly Sample Birch '69 is in the Cville area now while her hubby is overseas, in Thailand. She hopes to join him there. Formerly they were living in the Atlanta, Augusta area, where Stan had been stationed. *Mary Karen Velinas* '70 is now in Atlanta teaching, and loves it. . . *Diane Mourey* '71 is working for the Gov't in the D.C. area. . . Seems as if MWC is populating that part of the country!

Kathy and Beth Fleming '71 are also teaching, but in the Va. Beach area along with Tee et al. *Jane Harrison Gariott* '68 also teaches down that way. *Patricia Woodward* '69 is evidently doing well with Thalheimer's in Richmond. *Judy Winston* '70 and *Pam Rave* '71 also work there.

Last in the news, but not least, is *Diane Johnson Clover* '69, whom I was excited to be expecting her first baby in April!!!!

Thank you, girls! I really appreciate the help! Please keep it up. . . Meanwhile, *Kenny* and I will continue along here in Charlotte. . . all with love and happy. . . See you next issue!!!

Ruth Ann

Christmas greetings didn't bring as much alumnae news as hoped for, but with my last speech of holiday energy, I'll attempt to meet that Jan. 5th deadline.

Carol Abel wrote in late Nov. to say that she is working for Senator *Margaret Chase Smith*, doing casework and press releases. *Carol* graduated very excited about her work, which was a surprise. . . *Carol* is a radio producer from MWC she received for her Master's at Lehigh Univ. . . *Carol* is teaching in July, 1970, she then did some modeling in the D.C. area and volunteer work at the White House. *Carol* passed on the news of *Carol* including that *Carol Green* married John Balis in June, and that *Claudio Wies* was married in the Red Cross Vietnam and working in the fall. *Jill Searey* is working in the fall. *Carol Kreiter* loves teaching in Fairfax County and *Barbara Bingley* '70 is working on Rep. Gude's (Chevy Chase) staff. Thanks for all the good news, Carol!

Carol wrote that *Kathy Liggett* is teaching in Arlington and *Linda Edie Matthews* mentioned seeing her and

Maria Canizares at a State Foreign Language Conference in Norfolk. *Linda* and *Heidi* are here now at MCV, in a new apartment and taking evening courses while both are still teaching. *Linda* is working toward her Master's in guidance at Old Dominion Univ. According to her, *Joan Mueller* is having a travel-packed year. . . *Joan* is leaving in January and has a cruise planned for June. *Bon Voyage*, *Joan*!

We missed *Cecilia Smith Riffer* and family again on our trip south in November, but now we've tentatively planned another meeting. . . *Cecilia* and *Riffer* are moving to Saratoga Springs, N.Y. for "two glorious years of shore duty" while *Bill* teaches in a nuclear power plant. So we hope they'll be stopping here for a visit on the way to their new home.

Betty Fuqua Miles wrote a nice note; she is teaching in a junior high in Va. Beach as she has been since graduation and her house is keeping her busy. *Betty* mentioned having seen *Laura Lee Johnson* who was planning to be married. *John* you write some details, Tee?

Christmas cards brought news from *Ann Simon Herzog* in Montreal. They'll be moving to Boston this summer where *Andy* will be doing his residence in neurology. *Ann* says he's been terribly busy this year and took an art history course and has applied to do graduate work at Harvard.

Simon and Julie Mae Lundeen Sterling have been busy. *Simon* is a part-time lecturer and is working on his dissertation. *Julie* received a PHS-NIMH training fellowship in neuropsychology for the academic year. Their Thanksgiving was interrupted by an auto accident—a few bruises and cuts but all is well!

That about does it for my sources of news. I hope you make the May 1st deadline and let me know what you're doing. We really enjoyed our holidays in our new home and it was especially nice to be able to have a lot of guests in. *Ann McKee* and *John* '70 and *John* '70 are in one night as they were here from Knoxville, Tenn. visiting *Ann Marie's* parents. I'm still working with Headstart and trying to get some more things fixed up in the house. . . and, of course, waiting to hear from you!!

Donna

I was disappointed a little this Christmas. . . Didn't receive a lot of news. . . But. . . on the other hand, what I did receive was exciting!!!! Mostly Babies!

Pat Giles Hinds and husband live in Berkeley, Calif. where he is attending the Univ. of California. *Sammy* has a daughter, *Heather*, about 18 months old.

Suzie Turner Johnson '69 and *Charley* are expecting in March or April. They have bought a house in Wilton, Conn., and are settling down to that awesome task of deciding just what to do for that upcoming event!!!! Fabulous!!!!

Another expectant mother is *Barbara Henderson Rioridan* '69. She and *Dick* will become parents in early March. . . To celebrate they took "one in the Ring" and went to Europe in Sept., and are now ready to settle down to some "serious baby-sitting" (to use Barb's words).

Another Mother-to-be is *Dina Lane Croxton* '68 who also joins the March babies. She and *Sammy* are adjusting well to that "Surprise"!!

So far so good in the marrieds. . . on the single jet-set side is the D.C. crew. . . still having a ball and traveling everywhere. . . *Jean LeMaistre* '69 is sharing a townhouse with *Nancy* and *Carol* '69, *Ann Randolph* '69, and *Pat Gwellyn* '69. . . Imagine that's a swinging "pad"!! *Jean* is getting the travel bug. . . went to the Greek Islands, and is thinking about moving to San Fran. or "someplace" during this coming year. . . perhaps. She and her "roomies" evidently do a lot of partying with *Duffy Craft* '69, *Chris Hall*, *Nancy Andrews*, *Shelbourn*, *Kitty Culhane*, *Ann Wolfrey*, *Jane Patch Williams*, and *Karen Jones*. *Jonesey*, by the way is still teaching third grade, and still seems to like Washington.

A brief note from *Frances Smith Armstrong* '69 indicating that she and

Chris are enjoying his tour of duty in Germany. They're taking a good advantage of it and are seeing a good bit of Europe.

Finally heard from *Ellen McCheser Jumper* '69!! She and *John* have been super-busy with the Air Force and England. . . Thanksgiving in Bangkok, no less! Seem to be having a fantastic time. She said she may be in the States for one or two this winter, so maybe we'll get some more good news from her then.

Well, that's it. . . As far as *Kenny* and I go, all is well, and about the same. My job with the four "Shrinks" is beginning to get to me. I can't take but so much of all that!! Send me some news, please! My next deadline is May 1st, so you've got some time.

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Greetings,

It's been a while since I wrote last, and several of you have reported in. Thanks to all who sent us news, and we'd like to hear from the rest of you, too—especially you A-Cers!!

Got a long letter from *Marilyn Bruce*, and she mentioned lots of you. *Bruce and Dinny Baker* Eckerston lived in Savannah last year—Dinny taught high school while Bruce finished her year in the Army. They're now in Boston, where he is with the phone company and she is working in biochemistry. *Gaye Gregory* Barch and her husband *Dick* are in Georgia—*Dick* is in the Army and *Gaye* is a social worker. *Marilyn* is in Eckersdon and the Barchs are got together at Doug and *Carole LaMonica* Manley's wedding in April. They're living in Laurel Md. where they both still work for the Department of Defense.

Ann Heverer is working for the DIA in Portugal, and is enjoying her new country thoroughly. *Pat Foppert* Rubine and husband *Alan* visited *Ann* in Portugal this summer. *Ann* is Cornell law school and *Pat* has been working for the English Department there. *Judy Winston* also visited *Ann* this summer. *Judy* works for *Thalheimers* in Richmond.

Marilyn also reports that *Ronald and Lindsey Davies* Hanway are the proud parents of a son—congratulations to you both! They are living in Greenbelt, Md. and *Ronald* is a computer analyst.

Lynda Rice '68) was the freshman counselor to most of these girls, and she became Mrs. Edwin S. White on July 10. She and *Ed* live in Annapolis now, and he is a counselor. *Lynda* is a speech therapist for the high school.

Marilyn is a computer programmer for the Navy in Indian Head, Md. and works with *Betty Brew* and *Kate Eavis*. *Betty* has spent several weeks in Europe re-

cently—sounds like a great fall! Kate and Marilyn are taking graduate computer courses, and all three are enjoying their work. Kate and George Kraft have plans to marry early next summer. *Eileen Cunningham* is teaching school in Atlanta, and will continue there this year. Marilyn, thanks for this abundance of news!

Last Christmas, Hank and Linda Shirk Wood were married. Linda moved for pharmacy. I was in the wedding—and recently heard from her that they are expecting their first this December.

As you can tell from my changed name and address, I've traded teaching and apartment-keeping in Woodbridge for marriage and teaching and apartment-keeping in Ft. Hood, Tex. Jeff and I were married in Richmond on August 21, and moved to our apartment about a mile from post in Killeen. Jeff is a dentist (MCV '70), and plans on several more years in the Army. At the Education Center on post, I recently started teaching in the high school (CED) program for the troops. It's really interesting work, and rather a switch from teaching ninth-graders! *Loren Lawler* was one of our bridesmaids, and it was also great to have *Bettie Brooks*, *Lee Howland*, *William Hart* and *Susan Johnson Gillette*. *Janet Kane Sommerfeld* Le Doux, *Gina Hamilton* ('71), *Kathy McConnell*, and *Donna Accettullo* and *Kristy McCoy*, both of whom spent 3 years at MWC and then transferred to UVA for speech and then to Norfolk, living at Virginia Beach, and spending time in Richmond. *Kathy, Elaine Wilson, Suzi Duffey*, and *LaVerne Worrick* are in Woodbridge for a second year of teaching. *Kristy* has joined them in Prince William County—she's a speech therapist for several schools in the county. *Donna* is also working in the school system—in Albemarle County—as a speech therapist.

That's about it from here. If you have a spare minute, jot down some info and send it to your agent—we like to hear from you! I've also contributed to the Alumnus Fund—ours was one of the classes with the largest number of givers—keep it up! One other nice thing I'm now in my own group of A-C last names!

Lucis

Hi classmates!
Sorry I didn't contribute to the last oews letter but it was a very busy summer for me. As you can see from my name change, I was married to Bill Ficklin on Sept. 18. After 4½-years of dating, we decided to take that big step—and that was the decision it was! After a week's honeymoon in Jamaica, we've been getting settled in our apartment as well as both starting new jobs: Bill as a Communications Consultant for CKP Telephone Co. and I as a Welfare Evaluator for the Virginia Dept. of Human Resources in Arlington County. All and all, I'd say it's been a very exciting and rewarding past six months.

Now on to class news although I'm afraid it's rather scarce—postage increase seems to be discouraging correspondence. I did hear from a few people, though, among them *Barbara Forjane Tansey* who writes that she was married in August, 1970 to Bruce Tansey, now a Cpt. in the Army serving in Vietnam. During his tour in Vietnam, she decided to teach in Florida or take the grad school route. Let us know what you decided. From Knoxville, Tenn. comes news from *Anne Marie Kenna* Short whose husband John is a second year law student at the Univ. of South Carolina. She's really in the position of Asst's series and acquisitions librarian at the Univ. library. This fall she hopes to begin courses for her Masters in Library Science. She sends news of *Betty Noel* who is either now working for a

lawyer in Richmond or wandering around Dallas, Texas. Which is it, Betty?
Maura Nixon graduated from UVA, in Asg. in Med Tech and should be working at a private hospital in Richmond and possibly rooming with *Anne Perez, Teri Yoder* ('71) and *Kathy Colery* '71 are both teachers in both "barg area" as is *Diane Pilgrim*. Anne Marie also extends an invitation to anyone passing through Knoxville and hopes to hear if any alumnae are in her area. She may be in luck for *Marcy "Gypsy" Johnson*, Caprio's last letter was postmarked Tennessee. She and husband Joey moved to Memphis last summer where Joey attends law school at Tenn. State while OJ is beating the path on Elvis Presley Blvd. looking for a job. Wonder what she'll find? I got a telephone call the other night from *Dinah McGuire* who brought me up to date on her whereabouts. After leaving her NY job last spring, she spent the summer at home and traveling to Texas visiting with her brother and his family. She's in Mass. working as a secretary for a dean of a private girl's school and loving every minute of it! She lives in the girl's dorm where she also acts as a counselor—all and a very full and rewarding experience.

Janet Weatherford, my roommate of senior year, was married six days before we—she always did things together! She and her husband Raymond O'Kelly still reside in Richmond. He collects records and she works as a collection service while Janet continues to hold her position with the State Dept. of Welfare and Institutions.

In August I attended *Georgia Chouhara's* wedding to Ed McGuire. The McGuire's are residing in Williamsburg while Ed attends W&M law school while Georgia teaches elementary school. She finished up her Masters in Special Ed last year at UVA.

Coming back to home territory, *Billy and I* are delighted to have *Susan Plavin* and her husband Jeff right down the street in the same apt. complex. They returned from Frankfurt, Germany this summer when Jeff was released from the Army. He now attends GW Univ. in D.C. while Susan teaches fourth grade in a nearby elementary school. How great it was to hear from these neighbors!

I'm afraid that's the end for now. It's a very meager letter, but unless I hear from you all, the news is bound to be scarce. So drop me a line right now and keep in touch. Until next time—Ciao,

Gabby

No, we haven't gotten lost in New York, we just missed the last deadline but will try to make up for that now. So start with *Jane McKenzie* being Capt. Cliff Chutesville in August and is now living in Charlottesville while Cliff attends U.Va. Law School. Jane is teaching math with the Charlottesville school system, and seems to be enjoying the new environment very much.

I received a very nice, newsy letter from *Betty Moore* Adams, who married Capt. Helmut Andris Feils, USMC, on Feb. 14, 1971 in a military ceremony at the Naval Academy. Betty taught last year in McLean, Va. and is now a full-time student at the Naval Academy. She is in Counseling and Student Personnel Work, at Duke University. They are living in Durham, where Helmut is working as a management trainee for General Telephone. Betty included the news that *Rhonda Stodder* was married to a fellow grad student, *Warren Doherty*, at Virginia Beach in September. *Diane Hogg* is in the second year of law school at the U. of Minnesota. *Jody Reed* is completing her Master's in Urban Studies at GW and has been working part time on Capitol Hill for Senator Hansen of Wyoming. *Jody* was *Wynette's* friend, *Frances Kramer* and husband Arnie are working at the UVA. last fall. *Mary Boulware* Campbell (MWC '69), husband John, and Sam Matthew are now living in Seattle, Pa., while John attends *Warren's* friend, *Frances Kramer* and husband Arnie have bought a new home outside of Fredericksburg. Arnie is working at Dahlgren. The Kramers have

one daughter, Jennifer, and were expecting a second child in December.

My next informative letter was from *Jane Bourdow*, who is at American U. working on her Master's in Church Music and teaching piano and organ. Jane and *Judy Mohanes* drove to Kentucky and Michigan this summer. Along the way they met a fellow alumna, *Faye Carrithers* in Louisville, where Faye is a social worker for child welfare for three local counties and enjoys it. They also saw *Ruth Maule Morris*, who got her Master's in Library Science from the U. of Kentucky and is working at the University library. *Judy* is still in Fredericksburg, teaching eighth grade math at Walker-Grant. Jane included the news that *Cookie Dean Oberreit* and *Bill* live in Lake Elmo, Minn., and that *Cook* works for an Insurance company. Also *Kaye Mitchell*, Kingsbury and Dave are living in Anaheim, California. *Mary Wright* is in the Teacher Corps in Wilmington, Delaware. *Barbara Corbin* is doing graduate work in Northampton, Mass., after teaching at the New School in Fredericksburg last year. And finally from Jane, *Juanita McMichael* is serving in Mexico as a Missionary with the Southern Baptist Foreign Missions Board.

Another letter with lots of news was from *Margaret Lawrence*, who is still in Richmond and in charge of the Teacher Placement Office at the University in Richmond. Margaret's former apartmentmate, *Becky Hurrell* ('69) has quit her job teaching at Bon Air School for girls in Chesterfield and is attending the Graduate School of Special Ed. at UVA. *Becky* is engaged to a Bondswoman named student at UVA, and will be married in February. Margaret is now rooming with *Libby Andrews* ('71) who is working with General Electric Credit Corporation. *Faye Fulcher* Geis has finished her Master's thesis in psychology at U of Richmond and is working at Bon Air. *Bill* is moving to Georgia, where Mary will begin work on her doctorate at Emory University. *Tina Convery* ('71) has just been sworn in as a second lieutenant in the WAC's. *JoAnn Seim* Reimer is back from graduate school at Baylor University and will be teaching History and English at Central High School in Sussex County this fall. *Julie Deffron* ('69) taught at Bon Air School for girls last summer and is attending Tufts University, studying Childhood Education.

Kirsten Mackey wrote from Piscataway, N.J., where she is teaching the fifth grade and going part-time to Rutgers, doing graduate work in reading. Last year Kirsten taught the second grade in Boston, followed by a summer at Syracuse University. Kirsten wrote that she has recently seen *Anne Howell* Wood and her husband Woody. Anne and Woody are stationed in Philadelphia at the Naval Base where Woody is a Marine Recruiter. Anne passed the word that *Darlene Greenloah* is still working in D. C. and loving every minute of it. *Darlene* is working at the Naval Base in San Francisco, and apparently loves it. She worked last year with the March of Dimes in Norfolk and now works for the March of Dimes out west. *Sylvia Kendall* and *Judy Cassell* are still living in Edison, N.J. and waiting for a T.A.T.

So much for the letters! Full of news! Time for some out of my head. *Cecile Lamonica* married Doug Manley on April 3rd, and is still quite a blissful bride. They work in the same office and are living outside of Baltimore in Laurel, Md. *Ann Butler* and John have moved to Hi-Nella, N.J., close to John's work in Philadelphia. Ann played a short visit in White Plains in August just before Jane moved out. After a lazy summer Ann began work at a private school for retarded children in New York. *Loren* has recently been working on emergency flood duty in New Jersey for the Red Cross. I had fun running into lots of

MWC girls at the Beach—almost makes me want to return to Virginia. However, I'm staying in New York for a while longer. I'm still a computer programmer with A.T&T, and I've filled the void Jane left in the apartment with two friends from work. The three of us are having a delightful time, but I am impatiently awaiting the snow and beginning of ski season. I was very surprised that *Winters* in Manhattan, Peggy worked as a stewardess for a year and moved to New York to work for Lord & Taylor in May.

I'm still waiting for a few of you to come visit up here—we have loads of room for guests.

Marian

Dear Classmates,

Thank you for all your letters! It seems so much of my exciting things have happened in the past year. A great many of our class has migrated to Georgia (my hometown) including, *Eileen Cunningham* '70 and *Mary Karen Vellins* '70 who are living in Atlanta. Two other Georgia gals are *Linda Murray* '70 and *Winny Baker Eckerson*, *Marjorie Jones* writes that she worked for the U.S. Geological Survey last year in Washington, but is now in Blacksburg, also attending graduate school in geology at V.P.I. I too am back in school at V.C.U. in the graduate school of Social Work.

Other classmates who have moved to far away places include, *Barbara Findlay* '70, who is designing "charmers" for Hallmark cards in Kansas City.

A great many of us are still in the Virginia area. *Pat Short* '70 is working for the Department of Agriculture in D. C. while *Marilyn Bracy* is using her mathematical skills at an insurance firm, Md. working for another government agency. *Mary Sue Hawkes Davis* '70 who lived at Virginia Beach last year recently moved to Blackstone where she is teaching the fourth grade. *Maggie Biley* is still in the Beach where she is working as a probation officer. *Maureen* has been living down here with her former roommate *Sue Burke* '70 got married. *Charlotte Rawls Bittner* '70 and husband Charles are living in Suffolk, Virginia; Charlotte is a speech therapist. In the Richmond area there are a few new additions. *Karen Stiff* Carroll '70 and her husband Charles are moving here while *Karen* teaches a class of handicapped pre-schoolers. *Georgianne Cauthorne* '70 is still working at the V.A. Hospital in Richmond while making plans for an extended trip to Europe in June. *Ellen Geneva* '70 is still teaching music in Roanoke County.

I received three letters from proud new parents: *Angela Taylor Hume* '70 and husband Charles had a baby boy, David, on July 3rd. They are living in Fairfax. *Virginia Ellen Gove Hobbs* '70 & her husband Charles moved to Camp Lejeune shortly after the birth of their son, Morgan Hagen on August 4th.

Lisa Skiller Hubbard '70 writes that she and Clint are now living in Yorktown while Clint attends law school at William and Mary. Their little girl, Kimberly, is a year old and their "pride and joy."

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Summer vacation seems to have flown by and with the advent of autumn many of our classmates find themselves facing new jobs. In spite of the widely publicized shortage of teaching positions, I find most of those who answered my notes are teaching. *Cindy DiFrank* is teaching social studies at Woodbridge High where she is being mentored by *Chris Goeller* in the chemistry department. After spending July in Britain and Ireland touring with *Ruth Laird '72*, *Susan Edmonds* is instructing music in London County. She says *E.C. Hollister* is the same school system but a different school. *Kathy Danson* is teaching French and German in Newport News after a summer of working for Uncle Sam. I received a newsy note from *Mary Jane Chondler* saying she and *Carol King* traveled across country immediately after graduation—don't believe they found Fallbrook though Mary Jane is coaching J. V. field hockey along with her French classes and preparing for her winter wedding to Fred D. Miller.

After her marriage in January, *Patty Cox Conrad* worked with The Mathematics and Science Center in Richmond while her husband finished school. She is now teaching algebra at Virginia Beach while her husband is in the National Guard. *Patty says* she is working with *Marston Peterson* and *John Williamsburg* and with *Vicki Green* and her new husband in Hampton.

Anyone interested in a French House reunion? *Mary Drosite Martin* has gotten together with *Kathy Danson* and *Peggy Calnan* making three interested parties. Marie also writes that *Peggy* has a job with Social Security in Baltimore. If you follow the Virginia political scene, look for Marie in one of the campaign ads for George Kostel.

Perhaps the most interesting I've heard from is *Kathy Carson* who is with the Peace Corps in Jamaica. She and *Louise Coeks '70* are working in the governments mathematics project teaching the new math concepts to teachers. *Kathy* spent five weeks in training in San Diego, Calif. before leaving for Jamaica August third.

Beverly Estes Crouch and husband *Ricky* are both teaching in Amelia county while calling Richmond home. Bev is teaching 6th grade and cheering on the basketball team *Ricky* coaches.

From her husband's law school class *Diane Coleman Roesser* sent a longwinded letter. Our former president is now a management analyst for the IRS. *Cina Deo Denton* and her husband, *Larry*, are attending U. M. graduate school as is *Eloise "Cookie" Brennan*. *Diane* is joined in D.C. by *Katherine Brew Barbee* and *Fred MacPherson* who are working with the Interior Geological Survey and *Diane Mowrey* who is an editor/writer at the Archives.

Would anyone knowing *Beth Welch Wolff's* Sam Clemente, Calif. address (like Beth herself) please send it to me as *Diane* and I could both use it. I'd like to be in touch with some friends from the East. I do get to see *James Hampton Floom* and *Mary* once in a while. They are currently living in Tustin, Calif. while waiting the completion of their new home nearer his work at El Torro MCAS. *Erleene Zerkow* is working in D. C. for the Council of Economic Affairs in the office of Paul McCracken. She tells me that *Patricia Cully Taylorson* and husband are now in Okinawa with the USMC. The Far East is home for *Lee Copley Nyhus* who is working in Japan who is stationed in Misawa, Japan with the USAF. They were expecting their first child in December.

Bringing us back to Virginia, *Martha Diane Bartholomew* and *Nicky* are making their home in Charlottesville while attending law school. She's working in

Alderman Library to keep an eye out for her.

Except for the chaos of moving across country and adjusting to my wiley dupe life is quite uneventful for me so keep those letters coming! Please write me those of you who missed this time. I need lots of extra addresses. Anyone knowing the following please forward them.

Christine Cosgrove West
Carmine Davis
Cindy Duncan
Sara Louise Downey Croom
Mary Cecilia Desmond
Margaret Ann Day
Adrienne Leale Cobb
Susan Elaine Cooke
Christina Convery
Diane Cole
Sandra Claybrook
Audrey Magdelene Cordwell Mitchell

Thanks bunches!

Charlotte

News is scarce, but some of our classmates have sent word of their activities.

Through *Jeane Mitchell's* mother, I learned that *Jeane* is teaching physics and math at Indian River High School in Chesapeake. She also sponsors the Keyettes. Just recently moving to Virginia Beach, *Jeane* lives with *Beth and Kathy Fleming* and *Corinne Davis*. Mrs. Mitchell also informed me of *Bonnie Massey's* Fellowship to work on her Master's in Chemistry at Johns Hopkins University.

One of the teachers in the school where I teach told me that *Barbara Minge* is teaching Spanish at Kecoughtan High School in Hampton. She seems to enjoy working with former teachers.

I received a letter from *Carol Matthews Engel*. I attended her lovely wedding to Lt. Richard Allen Engel on July 10th at Ashland. *Barbara Oxley* was an attendant. *Carol* and *Richard* are presently residing in Havelock, N. C. where *Richard* is stationed at Cherry Point. *Carol* is taking some art courses. *Nancy Richardson* is also in the area.

Jaqueline Morrow sent a thrilling

summer in Europe. After visiting such cities as London, Rome, Paris and Vienna, Jackie seems glad to be home.

I have been in a whirlwind of activity teaching the fifth grade in a somewhat experimental situation, and making final preparations for my wedding December 18th. I hope to hear from more people settled in jobs and studies.

Doris

The first reunion I had since graduation was at *Barbara Vick Meyer's* wedding in Richmond. Among the many people there, were: *Susan Harder*, *Stephanie Smith*, *Brenda Pritchett*, *Pat Killefer*, *Bette Bohan*, *Patty Hargrove '72*, *Nm Youngen Hunt*, *Beth Welsh Wolfe*, *Randy Hume '72*, and *Brenda Britton Miller '70*. It was great fun and a lot of people had a hard time leaving, especially the bride and groom. Most of the news I have of people since then is due to *Brenda Pritchett* who has been faithfully keeping me informed. Thank you *Brenda*, *Brenda* and *Pam Temple* are sharing an apt. in Richmond and they are both teaching. *Nm Youngen Hunt* and *Steve* are living in Cyville and Nan is working for VEPCO. *Faye Wells Willford* and *Rich* are living in Fburg and Faye is teaching Biology at Spotsylvania High School. *Tish Stoner* is back in Fburg after having spent a wonderful summer in Hawaii with Tom. *Pat Killefer* is also back in Fburg after having spent the summer in Cyville. *Diane Hicks*, *Sue Cain*, *Beth* and *Kathy Fleming* all spent an exciting six weeks in Europe after graduation. I hear they met a few Danish people there. *Diane* has bought a townhouse in Fburg and is working for the Welfare Dept. of Spotsy County. *Stephanie Smith* and *Debbie Bourke* are also living in Fburg. *Stevi* is a social worker in Spotsy County and *Debbie* is working for Planned Parenthood. *Beverly Don '73* has transferred to a school in Florida but I don't think she likes it and might return to MWC. *Stephanie Steiger* and *Cindy Barnett* spent the summer in Fburg. *Cindy* was a Hostess at the Sheraton Hotel. *Stephanie* got a job in a greatly frequented deluxe restaurant.

Susan Harder had a great time working in an art museum in Wash. What's this I hear about Susan going to Greece to buy paintings? *Ann Bullard* is in law school in Miss. I got a nice letter from *Julie McCallister* and *diane Kiale* and *Janice Brady* all lived together and worked in Cyville this summer. *Julie* said she sees a lot of our class there, among them: *Joyce Garber*, *Cookie Brennan*, *Arko Arton Deaton*, and *Mimi Hearne*. *Julie* works at the Navy which she says is tolerable. I had a tempo at the United Nations for one of their conferences and it was very interesting! I'm planning to stay in Switzerland for a while. It sounds as though a lot of our class has stayed in the Fburg and Cyville area! Let's keep those cards and letters coming folks so I can spread news. I'm only a letter away, so WRITE!

Lots of news to report since graduation. *Jan Reynolds* became Mrs. David Sherk the day after graduation. Held in the rose garden at the Hampton Hotel. *Fran Snyder* and *Diane Mowrey* were attendants for the beautiful ceremony. *Jan* and *David* make their home in Brighton, Mass.

Kim Warren and I were bridesmaids in *Susan Taylor's* wedding to Lt. Gil Frank on June 12. They are living in Forestville, Md.; *Susan* is teaching fourth grade while *Gil* attends George Washington Medical School.

Li James Mewhinney chose Tina Eckhart for his wife July 17. While Tina holds down a job as secretary, Jim works hard at the marine base in San Clemente.

Heard from *Fran Snyder* the day before she left for Europe for a month—a week in Spain, Portugal, France, and England. When she returns from this escapade, she will reside in Boston.

From Niger came greetings from *Becky Smith*. She is with the Peace Corps training to be a health educator in Niger; this entails conducting baby clinics, prenatal clinics, and home visits to women with malnourished babies. *Becky* sent news of *Mims Toekney* who is waiting for an assignment from VISTA.

Gail McDonald is still working at Wilmington Savings Fund Society in Delaware and will be moving into an apartment in Nov. *Holly Dinger* got married to Lt. Emile Paradis, USMC on Aug. 14. *Gail Franklin* and *Gail McDonald* were attendants. *Holly* is teaching elementary school in Jacksonville while *Emile* is stationed at Camp Lejeune. *Sheryl Godfrey Cox* and husband *Warren* celebrated their one-year anniversary Sept. 5th. They are still in Richmond.

News has been quite scarce this time. *Kathryn Irvine Smith* was married on August 28th to Christopher David Kent, a '70 graduate of U.Va. *Kathy* and *Chris* now reside in Audubon, Pa. where *Chris* is with Western Electric.

Carol Matthews Engel has been busy with the Officers' Wives Club in Cherry Point, N.C. *Jaqueline Morrow* is making wedding plans. I talked to *Catherine Steinbach* a few weeks ago. She has been working in a hospital in Baltimore.

As for me, I had a somewhat hectic holiday. I was married December 18 to Robert A. Hancock, a '70 graduate of U.Va. Rob is working as a design engineer for the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. I am still teaching the fifth grade. *Julia Obrist '72* and *Linda Perrell '72* were attendants in the wedding. Although Christmas was such a happy time for us, it was also a tragic one. My mother passed away quite suddenly on December 27. We are still recovering from that, and trying to settle in our new apartment in Hampton.

I hope everyone had the very happy holiday season. My next deadline is May 1st, so please send as much news about yourselves and others to me.

Doris

A Glimpse of the Past

Early alumnae will no doubt recognize the couple pictured as Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Tyner, former members of the College faculty. Mr. Tyner served as Chairman of the Department of Education, Director of the Summer Session, Registrar, Dean, and Acting President, respectively, during the period 1912-1929. His wife, a graduate of Meredith College, taught foreign language for several years.

Like the Dodds in later years, they were remembered together or, as one alumna stated, "Somehow, they were always referred to as 'The Tyners' . . . and I am sure there are few students who knew them who do not still continue to think of them as 'a couple' though they were quite distinct and individual personalities. . . . An able administrator and an inspired teacher, Mr. Tyner's energies were directed towards fostering the development and growth of the College . . . at a time when public higher education for women generally was just beginning to receive national recognition and support, and when both the funding and the implementation of the entire Virginia Public School System [were] far below the national average. . . . And through all the vicissitudes of fortune attendant upon such a venture, you may be sure that Mrs. Tyner was 'right in their pitching,' in her own unassuming and charming way."

Their home, in those early years, was a gathering place for the students. One of these remarked, "I wonder if you remember the apple trees in their yard in Fredericksburg and how generous they were with them, as well as inviting us in for refreshments and a cozy time around their living room in Tyner Cottage? Many happy memories center around them and the lasting friendships formed at the College."

During the intervening years, Mr. Tyner has had a distinguished career as an educator at several North Carolina colleges. Last spring he was awarded an honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, by Campbell College, where he served as a trustee for eight years. The Tyners reside in Raleigh, North Carolina, and occasionally join the MWC alumnae chapter there for its activities.

The photograph (c. 1915) was provided by Miss Molly Coates, a graduate of the College, who acquired it some years later during her own student days. Following graduation, Miss Coates stayed on at the College—in Dean Tyner's office—for several years, and later returned as secretary to the Chancellor from 1956-1968. She now resides at "Locust Toot," Oak Grove, Virginia. The original picture sent will be placed in the College Archives.

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